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Mr. Sam Cavnar
Southern California Freedom Forum
643 South Wilton Place
Los Angeles, California

(Amalgamated by Alvin Wright)

Dear Mr. Cavnar:

I have been advised of your kind invitation to me to address the Southern California Freedom Forum to be held in Los Angeles, December 11-14, 1961. While I appreciate your thoughtfulness in extending this invitation to me, I regret that the pressure of my official duties and the commitments I have already scheduled in the month of December will not permit me to accept.

Unfortunately, due to his heavy responsibilities, Assistant Director William C. Sullivan will not be able to substitute for me on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

① Los Angeles

Attention, SAC: Mr. Cavnar telephoned long distance on October 10, 1961, and spoke to one of my assistants. He invited me to address the Southern California Freedom Forum to be held on December 11-14, 1961, and informed me of the identities of a number of prominent individuals who are scheduled to talk before this school on anticommunism.

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Main Ballroom Alexandria Hotel
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Luncheon - - - \$3.00

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SESSIONS	MON., DEC. 11	TUES., DEC. 12	WED., DEC. 13	THURS., DEC. 14	FRI., DEC. 15
A.M. 8:30—9:10	Registration	Americanism Film	Americanism Film	Americanism Film	Young American Day
9:00—10:15	The Naked Communist Philosophy—Skousen	A Woman and Mother as a Counterespionage Miller	Unlived 26 Years Under Communism—Father Clougherty	Catholic Answer to Communism—America's Foremost Catholic Leader	Understanding Communist Appeal to Young People to Young People Skousen
10:15—10:40	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:40—12:00	Explosive Surprise! Negro Counterespionage	A New Shock to the American Communist	Strategy for Victory—Radford	Communist Fronts and Captive Organizations	How to Eliminate Communist Influence in Our Schools—Hollis
12:00—1:30	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour	Lunch Hour
1:30—2:00	Americanism Film	Americanism Film	Americanism Film	Americanism Film	Americanism Film
2:00—3:15	America's Foremost Anti-Communist Rabbi	Cause and Course of Communism Walter	Political-Economic Affairs in the American Republics Jackson	Air Power and Missile Capabilities for Freedom Anderson	Students' Sports Stars' Stars' and Starlets Answer to Communism—Surprise Galore
3:15—3:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
3:30—5:00	The Big Decision Cvetic	Communism on the Campus—League	Advantages of Our Free Enterprise System—America's Foremost Extremist	Policy for Winning the "Cold" War Lloyd Wright	Students' Sports Stars' Stars' and Starlets Answer to Communism—Surprise Galore
5:00—7:00	Dinner Hour	Dinner Hour	Dinner Hour	Dinner Hour	Dinner Hour
7:00—8:15	America's Annual Security—Walter	Total Mobilization for Total War Radford	Target Youth Skousen	Mistakes and Present Danger in Asia	7 P.M.—Banquet Program for Young Americans' Day
8:30—9:45	The Naked Communist Intellectual Appeal Skousen	World Freedom by 1976 Teding	World's Outstanding Anti-Communist Surprise	Program for Action Reunion	7 P.M.—Banquet Program for Young Americans' Day

YOUNG AMERICANS' DAY — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 8:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
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Teague of Pepperdine Raps Socialism in U.S.

William J. Teague, vice president of Pepperdine College, today decried school systems that tend to shield pupils from open competition, pointing out that individual achievements are the foundations on which to build "tomorrow's leaders."

He spoke at a planning session-luncheon in Alexandria Hotel for "Project Alert" an anti-communism school to be held Dec. 11-15 in Shrine Auditorium.

Denouncing national acceptance of socialism and bureaucracy, he said that a nation expecting the government to "take over where the parents leave off" is one that places itself in jeopardy to perils of Communist domination.

"Project Alert" is an all-Southern California effort. The five-day seminar will offer residents a chance to learn of the tactics, nature and goals of the Communist conspiracy.

LOS ANGELES EVENING
HERALD-EXPRESS

DATE 10-18-61

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

EDITOR Herbert H. Krauch

LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

RE: PROJECT ALERT

Anti-Red Drive Will Start Today

X Project Alert, anti-Communist movement sponsored by the Navy and Marine Corps Leagues in co-operation with the American Security Council, will get under way throughout Southern California today.

X Paul A. Terry, San Diego newspaperman and former Navy intelligence officer, will speak on "Communist Party Designs on the United States" at a luncheon in the Alexandria five-day school on anti-communism will open Dec 31 in Shrine Auditorium.

Los Angeles Times

Date 10-25-61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: NICK WILLIAMS

RE: ~~ANTI-COMMUNIST~~
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Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are an original and one photostatic copy of an announcement concerning Project Alert, School of Anti-Communism.

A review of the announcement reflects that this new school of anticommunism is sponsored by the Southern California Freedom Forum, Citizens Freedom Center and the Motion Picture Alliance. The new school of anticommunism is scheduled to be held in the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, from Monday, 12/11/61, through and including Friday, 12/15/61, and will feature such well-known speakers in the anticommunist school as CLEON SKOUSEN, former Special Agent, FBI; [redacted]

[redacted] MATT CVETIC, former security informant of the FBI; LOYD WRIGHT, prominent Southern California attorney; Admiral ARTHUR RADFORD, USN Retired, and many others.

A review of the Board of Supervisors and faculty of Project Alert discloses a number of prominent individuals in the field of anticommunism of national and local prominence including EMMETT MC GAUGHEY, former Special Agent, FBI, and presently an SAC contact; Senator STROM THURMOND, South Carolina; Congressman FRANCIS E. WALTERS, Pennsylvania; Dr. NORVEL YOUNG, Pepperdine College; Congressman DONALD BRUCE, Ind.; Congressman BATTIN, Montana; former Congressman DONALD JACKSON, Los Angeles; Admiral FELIX STUMP, USN Retired, and many others.

On 10/25/61, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Project Alert, School of Anticommunism is in the main being underwritten by the Motion Picture Alliance. This organization will accept all funds acquired through contribution and will pay all bills that are

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incurred as a result of the school's activities. [redacted] stated that a [redacted] who was a board member of MPA and [redacted] has made available \$40,000 to finance Project Alert. [redacted] also stated that the Motion Picture Alliance now consists of the following board members:

[redacted]
It should be noted [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that a SAM M. CAVNAR has been recruited by Project Alert and possibly by MPA to raise funds in connection with the forthcoming anticommunist school. WHEELER stated that according to his information CAVNAR is connected with a recently-formed organization known as American Heritage Alliance, [redacted] longtime foe of communism and official in the American Legion. CAVNAR is also chairman of the Board of the Civic Association of America with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Mr. WHEELER stated that his investigation has disclosed that this latter organization apparently has been in business since 1931.

[redacted] declared CAVNAR presently resides at 112 West 14th Avenue, Denver 3, but noted that a call placed to his Denver telephone disclosed that it was an answering service and the address whereby he claimed he could be contacted was the office of a Denver architect, name unknown. The organization known as Civic Association of American was apparently formed to oppose taxation and low chain store prices.

SAM CAVNAR - Current No - 7758 Jamieson Ave - [redacted]

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*SAM CAVNAR -
1000 Lee Lane -
W. Greenwood Colo.*

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A review of the files of the Los Angeles Division reflects that an individual by the name of SAMUEL MELMON CAVNAR, believed identical with CAVNAR mentioned hereinbefore, had been in contact with the Los Angeles Office on numerous occasions since 1947. He was contacted in 1951 as an American Legion contact. At this time, he was residing at 7027 Cedros Street, Van Nuys, and was active in American Legion Post 193, Van Nuys.

CAVNAR, who was born 11/10/25 at Denver, Colorado, was employed at Nu Orm Plans Inc., Los Angeles, California. He was in contact with SA's FREDERICK G. TILLMAN (retired) and JAMES FINDLAY (deceased). A review of the indices of the Los Angeles Division disclosed no unfavorable information which might be identifiable concerning him. CAVNAR furnished information in November 1951 which was furnished to the Bureau and which was captioned "(FNU) [redacted] et al, BRIBERY."

Subsequently in November 1954, information was received from the Denver Division to the effect that CAVNAR, who then resided at 95 South Albion, Denver, had been in the Denver area for several weeks representing himself as an employee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and had been in touch with various law enforcement agencies questioning them concerning the operations of the Mafia in the Denver area and in particular making specific inquiries regarding [redacted] a professional gambler who had resided in the Denver area for many years and who was then under indictment for federal income tax evasion.

CAVNAR allegedly volunteered information to the effect that [redacted] had made inquiry concerning the possibility of opening a gambling casino in the State of Virginia near Washington, D.C., and in this connection the U. S. Chamber of Commerce had received information reflecting [redacted] was connected with the Mafia. The Denver Office also advised that CAVNAR was employed by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in July 1953 as a new salesman trainer, and he was in no way employed to write articles for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Los Angeles Office was advised by the Bureau on 10/11/61 that CAVNAR had telephonically contacted the Director's office on 10/10/61, at which time an invitation was extended for Mr. HOOVER to address the Southern California Freedom Forum to be held in Los Angeles 12/11-14/61. The Director advised Mr. CAVNAR by letter dated 10/11/61 that he would be unable to accept the invitation, nor would Assistant Director

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WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN be able to substitute for him on this occasion. It should be noted the Bureau's letter was directed to Mr. SAM CAVNAR, c/o Southern California Freedom Forum, 643 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles. [] stated that this address is the new address for the Southern California Freedom Forum and is their headquarters address at the present time.

The Los Angeles Office will continue to furnish pertinent material and information concerning developments of the Southern California Freedom Forum as they occur.

*Canner was president of -
Western Equipment Corp - Owner (6/60)*

200,000 net worth

25000 in salary -

*married to Senora 1948. she was previously married
2 children - 11 & 12 yrs - both born in LA.*

*former occup - Senior Analyst - in Own Plans Div -
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Newspapers 'Soft Line' on Reds Charged

The American press has surrendered to the traitors in our midst, a group of Project Alert planners were told Wednesday.

Comdr. Paul A. Terry, USN ret., told an Alexandria luncheon audience of 125 men and women they should help pressure newspapers to abandon their 'soft line' toward communism.

"We've been trying too long to please the minority in our country," said Terry, director of the Copley newspaper chain's department of education.

Pressure Tactic

He advocated pressuring newspapers to quit running ads placed by such groups as opponents of the House Un-American Activities Committee and others who seek to ban the H-bomb.

The luncheon meeting was one of a weekly series scheduled in advance of a five-day anti-communism school starting Dec. 11 at the Shrine Auditorium. Remaining sessions will be held in the Biltmore Bowl.

Co-sponsors of Project Alert are the Navy League, the Marine Corps League, the American Security Council and other groups.

Danger Within

Terry said 25,000 Communist agents are trying to subvert the U.S. government is part of an international conspiracy.

"They do not want to destroy us with their bombs and weapons," he declared. "They want to destroy us from within."

"The greatest legacy we can leave our children is freedom," he said.

Los Angeles Times

Date 10-26-61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: NICK WILLIAMS

RE: **PROJECT ALERT**

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Anti-Red Talks Scheduled

POMONA — Four anticom-
munism lectures, "Project
Alert," will be held in Po-
mona during the next eight
weeks.

The lectures, sponsored by
the Navy League, the Marine
Corps League, the American
Security Council and other
patriotic groups, will be held
at 7:45 p.m. in the Palomares
Community Building today,

Nov. 8, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5. The
Rev. Calvin O'ao, Chinese
evangelist, educator and ad-
ministrator, will speak at the
first meeting.

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Los Angeles Examiner
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Editor: WARDEN WOOLARD

RE: Project Alert

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SCHOOL OF ANTICOMMUNISM
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Transmitted herewith to the Bureau is an original and one photostatic copy of a revised announcement and registration form issued by Project Alert--School of Anticommunism, which is being presented by the Navy League and the Marine Corps League from Monday, 12/11/61, through and including Friday, 12/15/61.

The Los Angeles Office will continue to furnish pertinent material and information concerning developments of this school sponsored by the Southern California Freedom Forum, Citizens Freedom Center and Motion Picture Alliance, as they occur.

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Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel
Thursdays at 12:00 noon.
Nov. 9—KARL PRUSSION
Nov. 16—ADM. FELIX STUMP, DR. ROBT. MORRIS
Nov. 30—SENATOR STROM THURMOND
Dec. 7—FINAL PLANNING SESSION
Downtown Area (Central Planning Sessions)
Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel
Every Wednesday, 12:00 noon
Oct. 18—WILLIAM TEAGUE, V.P. Pepperdine
Oct. 25—CDR. PAUL TERRY, USN (RET.)
Nov. 1—U.S. CONG. JOHN ROUSSELOT
FATHER CLOUGHERTY, ILLINOIS
Nov. 8—MATT CVETIC, KARL PRUSSION
Nov. 15—ADM. FELIX STUMP, DR. ROBT. MORRIS
Nov. 22—U.S. CONG. JAMES BATTIN—(Montana)
JOSE NORMAN
Nov. 29—SEN. STROM THURMOND (S.C.)
Dec. 6—FINAL PLANNING SESSION
Glendale-La Canada (American Freedom Academy)
La Canada Jr. Hi.
Mon., Oct. 23, 7:30 P.M.—DR. ROBT. MORRIS
Fri., Oct. 27, 8:30 P.M.—COL. TOM HUTTON,
Crescenta Valley Hi. U.S. Army (Ret.)
Mon., Nov. 13 to Fri., Nov. 17—7:30 P.M.
Glendale Civic Aud.—FULTON LEWIS III, DR. ROBT.
PETERSON, MARION and PAUL MILLER,
DR. ROBT. MORRIS, AL J. McDONALD, MRS.
MOSELLE CLINGER, W. CLEON SKOUSEN,
COL. TOM HUTTON, MAX SKOUSEN, DR.
ANTHONY BAUSCARAN
Fri., Dec. 1, 8 P.M.—MOSELLE CLINGER and FILM
Crescenta Valley Hi.—"ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT"
Lancaster-Palmdale Area
Fri., Oct. 27, 8:00 P.M.—DR. WILLIAM FORTE
Antelope Valley Jr. College Auditorium
Sat., Nov. 18, All Day—8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Lancaster Fairgrounds—DR. ROBT. PETERSON
and STAFF
Long Beach Area (Greater Long Beach Forum)
Long Beach Municipal Auditorium
Sun., Oct. 28, 8:00 P.M.—U.S. CONG. BRUCE ALGER,
U.S. CONG. CRAIG HOSMER, DR. ROBERT MORRIS,
DR. M. NORVEL YOUNG, RONALD REAGAN, JACK
COX
Thurs., Nov. 16, 8 P.M.—ADM. FELIX STUMP
Mon., Nov. 27, 8:00 P.M.—U.S. SENATOR STROM
THURMOND
Orange County Area (Orange County Freedom Forum)
Disneyland Hotel—7:30 P.M. each meeting
Wed., Nov. 1—FATHER CLOUGHERTY, ELGIN GATES
Wed., Nov. 15—ADM. FELIX STUMP
Thurs., Nov. 30—SENATOR STROM THURMOND
Mon., Dec. 4—CONG. DONALD BRUCE (Indiana)
Pasadena - San Marino (Dr. Manawan group)
Fri., Dec. 1, 8 P.M.—SENATOR STROM THURMOND,
JOSE NORMAN, San Marino H.S. Auditorium
Pomona Area—Citizens Committee for Proj. Alert
Palomares Community Center (Orange & Cucamonga)

Thurs., Oct. 26, 8 P.M.—REV. CALVIN CHAO,
DR. TERRY ROOT
Wed., Nov. 8, 8:00 P.M.—
Tues., Nov. 21, 8 P.M.—U.S. CONG. JAMES
BATTIN (Montana)
Tues., Dec. 5, 8 P.M.—U.S. CONG. DONALD
BRUCE (Indiana)
San Bernardino Area (Inland Empire Freedom Forum)
National Orange Show Grounds—Swing Auditorium
Fri., Nov. 17, 9 A.M., 1:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M. and Sat., Nov.
18, 9 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.—WM. TEAGUE, ADM.
FELIX STUMP, LOYD WRIGHT, DR. ROBT.
MORRIS, DR. ROBERT PETERSON, W.
CLEON SKOUSEN, JOHN NOBLE
Fri., Dec. 1, Noon—U.S. SEN. STROM
THURMOND (South Carolina)
San Diego Area (Project Alert Committee)
El Cortez Hotel
Tues., Nov. 28, 8 P.M.—U.S. SEN. STROM
THURMOND (South Carolina)
San Fernando Valley Area
Mon., Oct. 30, 8 P.M.—JOSE NORMAN
Latter Day Saints Church, 136 Sunset Dr., Burbank
Mon., Nov. 6, 8 P.M.
Latter Day Saints Church, 15555 Satony, Van Nuys
Thurs., Nov. 9, 7 P.M.
San Fernando Valley Freedom Forum—
KARL PRUSSION
First Baptist Church, 14800 Sherman Way, Van Nuys
Tues., Nov. 28, Noon—U.S. SENATOR STROM
THURMOND
Tues., Dec. 5, Noon—U.S. CONG. DONALD
BRUCE (Indiana)
Santa Monica-Malibu Area—Coast Cities Freedom Program
Wed., Oct. 18, 8 P.M.—U.S. CONG. JOHN ROUSSELOT
Wed., Oct. 25, 8 P.M.—REV. CALVIN CHAO
Our Lady of Malibu Catholic Church
Wed., Nov. 8, 8:30 P.M.—KARL PRUSSION and
FILM, "AMERICAN HERITAGE"
Santa Monica Hi. School
Wed., Nov. 29, 8 P.M.—U.S. SEN. STROM THURMOND
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
Whittier—East Area
Thurs., Oct. 19, 8 P.M.—W. CLEON SKOUSEN
Fri., Oct. 20, 8 P.M.—"ENSLAVED NATIONS DAY"
COL. TOM HUTTON
Whittier Union Hi.
Sat., Oct. 21, 8 P.M.—LOUIS FRANCIS, CALIF.
ASSEMBLYMAN
Knott's Berry Farm
Sun., Oct. 22, 6:30 P.M.—WILLIAM TEAGUE,
V.P. Pepperdine
Mon., Oct. 23, 8 P.M.—DR. JOHN LECHNER,
"UNITED NATIONS"
Sun., Oct. 29, 6:30 P.M.—STEVE SZABO
(Hungarian Freedom Fgr.)
Baptist Church, 7540 S. Passions, Pico Rivera
Wed., Nov. 1, 8:30 P.M.—EDMUND SHAHEEN
Thurs., Nov. 30, 8 P.M.—U.S. SEN. STROM THURMOND
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A.M. 8:30—9:00	Registration	Americanism Film	Americanism Film	Americanism Film	Americanism Film
9:00—10:15	The Naked Communist Philosophy—Skousen	A Woman and Mother as a Counterspy— Miller	I Lived 26 Years Under Communism— Father Clougherty	An American's Answer to Communism	Understanding Communist Appeal to Young People Skousen
10:15—10:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10:30—12:00	Explosive Surprise! Negro Counterspy	A New Shock to the American Communist	Strategy for Victory—Radford	Communist Fronts and Captive Organi- zations	How to Eliminate Communist Influe- nce in Our Schools—Hollis Accent on Youth in the Far East
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3:15—3:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	
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7:00—8:15	America's Internal Security—Walter	Total Mobilization For Total War Radford	Target Youth Skousen	Mistakes and Present Danger in Asia	
8:30—9:45	The Naked Communist Intellectual Appeal Skousen	World Freedom by 1976 Poling	Outstanding Anti-Communist	Program for Action Benson	

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-DEAD)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Enclosed herewith is an original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the John Birch Society, on 11/6/61, provided the attached information furnished the Bureau for possible dissemination in view of presence of the President of the United States in Los Angeles expected 11/18/61.

[REDACTED] requested his identity be concealed.

[REDACTED] has been confidentially advised.

This matter will be closely followed by Los Angeles and pertinent developments will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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Los Angeles, California

November 6, 1961

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A source which has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that [redacted] has been invited, and has agreed to appear, in Los Angeles, on November 18, 1961, in connection with an "Indignation Rally" to be held [redacted] described by source as having conducted a series of Anti-Communist forums in the Hollywood High School Auditorium during the past months. [redacted] appearance is expected to coincide with the presence in Los Angeles of the President of the United States.

The "Indignation Rally" at which [redacted] will appear or furnish a specially taped speech, was scheduled for the Freedom Forum of the Congregational Church, Los Angeles, but is being moved to the Hollywood High School Auditorium, approximate 2,000 capacity, for larger attendance. [redacted] estimates a potential 10,000 may appear at such a rally; and consideration is being given to having a march in conjunction with the appearance of [redacted] between the Hollywood High School and the Palladium, a Hollywood dance hall, about ten blocks distance, with appropriate placards furnished by the Samples Forum.

Source further advised that [redacted] is presently contemplating running as a conservative Republican in the 22nd Assembly District against [redacted] the present congressman.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC W. G. SIMON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 11/7/61

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On 11/2/61 District Attorney [REDACTED] called and stated that he had been approached by an acquaintance, the above-captioned individual, concerning an arrest which had been made of [REDACTED] some years ago. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] is now desirous of now working in anti-communist movements but feels that he may be investigated and has expressed a desire to talk to me.

I indicated to [REDACTED] that I would see [REDACTED]

On the morning of 11/3/61 [REDACTED] called at this office. He resides at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

He now stated that he has been approached to become active in Project Alert, that he wishes to combat communism, that he has been told that Project Alert is going to be selective in screening the people who participate in their movement, and he stated he got the impression that they might even be checked out by the FBI.

I gave [REDACTED] a brief explanation of our investigative jurisdiction.

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He stated he realized that his arrest record is one that the FBI can do nothing about and he wondered what the consequences would be if the FBI did investigate him.

I pointed out that he was asking an imponderable question and again explained to him our investigative jurisdiction. He stated that this was the information he had been seeking.

He then made an indirect inquiry concerning Project Alert, and he was informed that it would not be possible to furnish him information because of the confidential nature of our files and that no inference should be made we did or did not have information he sought based on our inability to furnish him with any information.



SPEAKERS—Matt Cvetic, left, and Karl Prussion, who addressed a Project Alert luncheon at Biltmore.

Red Methods Must Be Known, Ex-Spy Says

The greatest way to meet the challenge of communism is to gain knowledge of Communist methods and teachings, a former counterespionage agent told a Project Alert group Wednesday at the Biltmore.

The speaker was Matt Cvetic, author of the book "The Big Decision," dealing with his nine years behind the Communist Party curtain in America.

The Communist Party has been driven underground, he declared, but it nevertheless is working diligently from that position. We must realize that we are dealing with men with criminal and insane minds. They change from day to day.

On the positive side, he described the party leaders as persons who don't want to die.

They leaders always are in at the beginning of riots, he explained, but once started they run like scared rabbits for the hills.

He decried recent visits to America by so-called Russian cultural groups.

Those persons who sponsored such visits are probably high on the execution list of the Commies, he said.

Another speaker at the meeting was Karl Prussion, who said he joined the Communist Party in 1933 as a student at Wayne University but became a counterespionage agent in 1947, dropping this role to take his message to the people in 1959.

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Project Alert Hears Counterspy

Link of American Reds to Russ Bared

The close tie-in between American and Russian communism was clearly revealed in the recent Moscow strategy conference, a former FBI counterspy told a Project Alert meeting at the Blitmore.

The speaker, Matt Cvetic, said American Communists led by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn are now denouncing Joseph Stalin under orders from Moscow. Not long ago, also, under orders from Moscow, American Communists were lauding Stalin to the skies, he noted.

This, Cvetic said, clearly shows the source of Communist leadership for American Reds.

UNDERGROUND

Americans must study Communist methods and teachings to meet its challenge, he said.

"The Communist party has been driven underground, but it nevertheless is working diligently from that position. We must realize we are dealing with men with criminal and insane minds. They change from day to day," Cvetic declared.

Communist Party leaders are persons who don't want to die, Cvetic noted, adding, "They are always in at the beginning of riots, but once the riots start, they run like scared rabbits for the hills."

Nor should Americans be deceived by Communist cultural and social affairs which are staged only to woo persons in industry, business, education, religion and the like to feel more favorably toward communism, he said.

MURDER PLANS

He said he attended such parties as an undercover agent.

"Little did the guests suspect that their Red hosts took off their masks after the parties and gave vent to their true feelings with macabre stories of how they were going to murder their guests — come the revolution," Cvetic said.

Also speaking at the meeting yesterday was Karl Pruslan, who said he joined the Communist party in 1933, became a counterspy in 1947 and started taking his message to the people in 1959.

Cvetic, author of the book "The Big Decision," spent nine years among the Communists in America for the FBI.

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Editor: HERBERT H. KRAVCH

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SPEAKERS—Mark Cvetic, left, and Karl Prussion, who addressed a Project Alert luncheon at Baltimore.

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U.S. Reds' Link With Russ Told

Ex-FBI Man Warns on Deception

Any lingering doubts about the close tieup between American and Russian communism were clearly dispelled by events at the recent Moscow strategy conference. Project Alert was told at the Biltmore Wednesday.

There, former FBI counter-spy Matt Cvetic said, American Communists led by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, joined in the denunciation of Joseph Stalin, whom they had formerly, under Moscow's direction, lauded to the skies.

That, he said, clearly shows from whom they are taking orders.

Cvetic warned his audience against being deceived by Communist cultural and social affairs, which, he said, are staged only to woo persons in industry, business, education, religion and the like to regard communism more favorably.

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Adm. Stump Talk to Discuss Reds

Adm. Felix B. Stump, USN, will be the principal speaker when Project Alert planners and guests attend a luncheon Wednesday in the Alexandria Hotel.

Adm. Stump, former commander-in-chief, Pacific and U.S. Pacific Fleet, will discuss World Communism and Communism in the United States.

Before his retirement in 1968, Adm. Stump was officially assigned as an advisor of the ANZUS and SEATO councils. In recent years he has served in executive positions with the Freedom's Foundations, the Board of Air America Co., and Air Asia Ltd.

Also scheduled to address the Project Alert group will be Dr. Robert Morris, former Naval intelligence officer and chief counsel for the Senate internal security subcommittee. His subject: "The Communist Threat Within."



ADM. FELIX STUMP

All about the Reds

The planning sessions are in preparation for a five-day anti-communism seminar scheduled to open Dec. 11 at Shrine Auditorium.

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Americanism Town Meeting Set in Glendale

A five-night Town Meeting on "Americanism," featuring a series of speakers on the perils of communism,

will open Monday in the Glendale Civic Auditorium. Teams of speakers will be presented at 7:30 p.m. each day during the week; it was announced by the sponsoring Crusade for Americanism.

The program is being billed under the heading of "Learn how you can challenge communism."

On the program Monday evening will be Fulton Lewis III, chairman of Young Americans for Freedom; Dr.

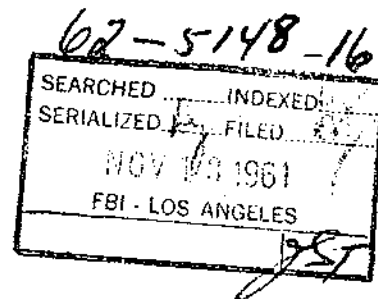
Max Rafferty, superintendent of La Canada Schools; and George Todt, columnist for Los Angeles Herald-Ex-press.

Others Listed

Highlights of the other evenings will be lectures by Marian and Paul Miller, who have written about undercover work for the FBI; Tuesday, Dr. Robert D. Morris, president of the University of Dallas; and former

chief counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Wednesday, W. Cleon Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist" and ex-FBI agent; Thursday, and Dr. Tirso del Junco, Pasadena surgeon and onetime schoolmate of Fidel Castro; Friday.

Tickets will be on sale at the door each evening. The auditorium will open a half hour before the program begins, it was announced.



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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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SUBJECT: "PROJECT ALERT,"
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On 11/13/61, [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following general information concerning the officers, funds and general plans concerning the organization known as "Project Alert," School of Anticommunism, which will conduct an anticommunism school at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, beginning on or about 12/11 through 15/61.

"Project Alert" was incorporated on or about 11/1/61 as the Southern California Freedom Forum, and this organization is the parent organization of "Project Alert." The Board of Directors currently consists of the following individuals:

[redacted]

[redacted]

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PAUL TERRY, editor, "San Diego Union," and Educational Director of Copley Press

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LOYD WRIGHT, attorney-at-law, Los Angeles, and former President, American Bar Association. He is the organization's attorney.

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The organization that is sponsoring "Project Alert" is the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, generally known as the Motion Picture Alliance (MPA). This organization is accepting financial responsibility for "Project Alert" as a tax exempt organization. MPA will pay all expenses incurred during the course of the school.

[REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have resigned from the board of MPA. The MPA board consists of the following:

[REDACTED] previously described

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[redacted] stated that insofar as finances are concerned [redacted] and [redacted] are all authorized to issue checks in the name of "Project Alert--MPA." Thus far, \$10,500 has been raised and deposited in the Project Alert--MPA account. The fund officer is [redacted] [redacted] presently employed by [redacted] and a former Vice-President of the Union National Bank, Los Angeles.

[redacted] noted that on 11/13/61 [redacted] will hold a special dinner meeting for twenty prominent individuals in Los Angeles with the hope of raising \$50,000, which will provide the necessary funds to make video tape recordings of the speakers who will appear on the "Project Alert" school during 12/11-15/61. [redacted] also advised that a New York TV station will rent the video tapes of the five-day session for an agreed price of \$10,000. [redacted] disclosed that all speakers will be taped for video; further, these tapes will be edited and made into 16 mm. films of one half hour each. Releases have already been obtained from the speakers for this purpose. A film library will be formed by the "Project Alert" organization for the purpose of renting or selling the tapes.

All profits accrued through these endeavors will go to MPA, and the money will stay in the Southern California area for the purpose of financing a patriotic book store wherein will be sold literature of all types and which will make available a speakers cadre.

[redacted] stated that it will cost \$50,000 to televise the "Project Alert" school at the rate of \$10,000 per night. Thus far the Southern California Edison Company has agreed to pay \$10,000 for the first night, 12/11/61. The Richfield Oil Company, Tidewater Oil Company and Union Oil Company are similarly interested in buying television time for the purpose of allowing viewers at home to watch and hear the guest nighttime speakers. There is also a move afoot to televise daytime sessions, but that is still in the formative stage. Thus far "Project Alert" has figured their budget at approximately \$90,000, according to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] The Booking Committee [redacted] who already has established a patriotic book store in the San Fernando Valley. [redacted] will also open a patriotic book store

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stand at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles which will be sponsored by a number of patriotic book stores in the Los Angeles area. The profits from this operation will be split evenly among the patriotic book stores participating.

[redacted] stated the Elgin Publications, P. O. Box 162, Balboa Island, California, will open a special stand for the purpose of selling a book that is presently on the presses entitled "Toward Soviet America," which was originally written by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and which has been annotated [redacted]. This book will retail at \$4.75, according to [redacted].

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] which will be held on 12/15/61 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, a large convention hall which seats some 16,000 people. [redacted] and [redacted] have been invited to speak at the Youth Day, but it is not known at this time whether or not they will accept.

[redacted] stated that SAM CAVNER is the Executive Director of "Project Alert." Offices for "Project Alert" were [redacted] in the American Cement Building, 2401 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

[redacted] stated the "Project Alert" people have also organized a committee of periphery cities, and these committees are currently in the process of holding Americanism meetings throughout Southern California to stimulate attendance at the "Project Alert" School of Anticommunism in December.

The Los Angeles Office will continue to follow this matter closely and advise the Bureau of any pertinent developments.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5148)
RE: PROJECT ALERT,
SCHOOL OF ANTI-COMMUNISM

Enclosed herewith are two newspaper advertisements, which appeared in the "San Bernardino Sun-Telegram" for 11/15 and 16/61, which jointly announced that a School of Anti-Communism would be held, sponsored jointly by the Junior Chambers of Commerce of San Bernardino, Redlands, Colton, Rialto, and Fontana, under the overall auspices of the Inland Empire Freedom Forum.

The school is currently being held 11/17 and 18/61 at the Swing Auditorium, located on the National Orange Showgrounds, San Bernardino. A review of the advertisements will reveal the names of prominent speakers in the field of Anti-Communism, who will speak.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that the advertisement, which appeared in the "San Bernardino Sun-Telegram" on 11/15/61 disclosed that the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is being given free with each \$5.00 Forum ticket or with the purchase of each student ticket.

The foregoing is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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U.S. Warned of Aid to Reds by Project Alert Speakers



Let's stop giving aid to the Communists," he said. "Where we are not nourishing communism, it is in grave trouble." As proof he cited the example of Red China, which he said is on the verge of economic collapse because the United States is not providing the support it gives to other Iron Curtain countries.

Reasons for Defeat

Morris said America is losing the struggle with the Communists for three reasons.

1—We are helping communism in many parts of the world where we should be opposing it.

2—We are trying to get agreement with Communists when we should recognize that they aren't capable of agreement.

3—While the Communists are increasing their strength, we are delegating more and more of our power to international agencies.

Red Agents in Secretariat

Morris claimed that the "38th floor" of the United Nations building in New York—the U.N. Secretariat—is heavily infiltrated with Soviet agents and that the threat to internal security in the United States is greater now than ever.

Although the threat of external Communist aggression is great enough, he said, "the more proximate evil is that from within." This, he said, is because the activities of Congressional investigating committees have been restricted by their opponents in government.

WARN OF RED PERIL — Dr. Robert Morris, left, president of the University of Dallas, and Adm. Felix Stump, USN, ret., warn of international Reds. Times photo.

Adm. Stump and Educator Give Their Views

Adm. Felix B. Stump and Dr. Robert Morris also addressed a project planning luncheon at the Alexandria.

Morris, now president of the University of Dallas (Tex.), told newsmen at the Ambassador that the United States is losing the cold war, but only in areas "where we allow the Communists to win."

Demands End of Aid

He called for an end to aid to all Communist and Communist-dominated countries and criticized Undersecretary of State Chester Bowles for asserting that the West is winning the cold war.

A retired admiral and a former counsel to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, he held separate press conferences here Wednesday to warn of the peril of international communism.

Appearing under auspices of Project Alert, a nationwide movement sponsoring a five-day anti-Communist school here starting Dec. 11.

Los Angeles Times

Date 11-16-61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: NICK WILLIAMS

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Adm. Stump, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet from 1953 to 1958, said the United States should intervene militarily in countries threatened by Communist domination only at the request of the legal government.

But he said military action



VISITOR—H. C. Knickerbocker Jr. will address anti-Red group tonight at Long Beach auditorium.

Times photo

in Cuba would be justified because what has happened there is in violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

"We should recognize," he said, "that Communist Cuba is being taken over by alien, non-American and non-Cuban forces."

He said this country could have intervened in Indo-China in 1954 "with little risk to our own forces." But, he said, he also realized that the question of "taking an additional step and going a little further" remained unanswered.

Regarding the danger of internal Communist subversion, Adm. Stump said that

pro-American forces are waking up in this country, especially among the youth.

But he said he has reservations about extreme right-wing organizations dominated by one man which are apt to go off on a tangent.

Adm. Stump and Morris will both speak at noon today at a meeting in the Coconut Grove sponsored by the Citizens Freedom Center, the Southern California Freedom Forum and the Motion Picture Alliance. All three organizations are co-operating with other patriotic groups in planning the anti-Communist school at the Shrine Auditorium.

Adm. Stump Here to Wage Red Fight

By Princess Conchita Sepulveda Pignatelli

With the arrival of Adm. Felix B. Stump, USN (ret.) and Mrs. Stump from Valley Forge, Pa., their many friends are hoping to see something of them, but there may be disappointments, for he has a very heavy schedule.

Each day he is speaking at a luncheon. Today he will address a gathering at the Coconut Grove on Project Alert. As head of Freedom Foundations he is in great demand and is an eloquent speaker on the fight against Communism.

The Stumps will be guests of George and Edna Castera over the weekend, and leave shortly for the East.

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Why Name Names?

A decade or more ago when most Americans were becoming aware, for the first time, of the menace of communism their efforts against it consisted largely of "naming names."

Few of us realized then that mere name-naming was not going to convert many communists to our way of life.

Of late, anti-communist efforts have improved greatly along lines which The Citizen-News has long advocated. People are being informed about the evil nature of the communist way of life and of the difference between it and our own way of life. No longer are the genuine defenders of our system content with "naming names."

Various schools and lecture courses are now available to everyone who wants to know how to defend our way of life and what he is defending. The message usually is somewhat like that contained in a recent editorial in The Christian Science Monitor, which said, in part:

"The most precious values known to men continue to be in danger. These are, in essence, the right to work out one's own destiny, under God, in a society where the individual is of primary importance."

"There are deep spiritual values in an individual-based society. Lived and demonstrated, these values are an invincible tower of strength. Communism's very falsehood carries with it the seeds of ultimate destruction. Freedom is man's birthright. Its survival and triumph are inevitable."

It is not enough to know truths like that. We who are against communism must spread them and prove them.

That is the mission of projects like the recently announced school of anti-communism titled "Project Alert." It commences with three weekly luncheon meetings to be addressed by Congressman James Battin of Montana, Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and by Congressman Donald Bruce and Dean Clarence Manion of Indiana.

The people behind Project Alert know the difference between the materialistic way of life promoted by the communists and the spiritual way of life for which we in America stand. Those who know the difference are well equipped to defend our system and to speed the inevitable destruction of communism.

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Adm. Ward Claims U.S. Justified to Hit First in War

America would be justified in "striking first" in a nuclear war with Russia, Rear Adm. Chester Ward (USN, ret.) declared Thursday at the Ambassador.

The former Navy judge advocate general delivered his militant statement at a press conference prior to attending Project Alert luncheon in the hotel.

"I believe the side will win which uses the most effective weapons and uses them first," he said.

Adm. Ward, associated with the National Security Council since his retirement last year, added he was opposed to such a war, but felt a "preemptive strike" would be justified "if we feel the Russians plan to strike first."



— Los Angeles Examiner photo.

He criticized the Kennedy administration for adopting a posture of inferiority as a result of its "peace objective." Addressing more than 100 at the luncheon, Adm. Felix Stump (USN ret.), former commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, warned against passive yielding to the Soviets.

"There is less risk of a major war by standing fast and fighting little wars if necessary, than by giving way," he said.

This nation has many things we must wake up to and one of them is that weapons have to be tested, including nuclear weapons," the admiral added.

The luncheon audience, including planners of the forthcoming School of Anti Communism, opening here Dec. 1, also heard Dr. Robert Morris, former naval intelligence

DR. ROBERT MORRIS Warns on Red circle.

officer and chief counsel for the Senate internal security subcommittee.

Warning that the Soviet Union has stepped up its encircling of the United States—in Africa, Cuba and South America—Dr. Morris, president of the University of Dallas, pointed to a "curious reaction" in this country.

Instead of taking a firm stand against them, we have put advocates of retreat into positions of leadership," he said.

"We also are putting more reliance in international agencies which are being taken over more and more by our enemies."

"This turning over of our authority to such agencies, giving up our power of decision, could provide Khrushchev with a short cut to his goals."

"Soviet power has more and more control over our destiny."

"This is not something remote, this is something that will be resolved in the immediate years ahead."

"Soviet conquest, coupled with our 'system of retreat,' will enable the Communists to achieve their goals," he added.

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Project Alert Group to Hear Congressman

Rep. James P. Battin (R-Mont.) will be the guest speaker today at the first of three Project Alert lunch-con-planning sessions at the Sportsmens Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd., North Hollywood.

Project Alert will be a five-day anti-communism rally at the Shrine Auditorium Dec. 11-15, presented by the Navy League and Marine Corps League in cooperation with the American Security Council.

Battin, 36, serving his first term in Washington, is a major in the Air Reserve. He has been critical of the State Department, accusing that organization of "leading this country down the road of appeasement and ultimate disaster."

To Speak Wednesday

Battin also will speak Wednesday in the Biltmore on "The One-Worldism Peril in U.S. Foreign Policy." Jose Norman, British bandleader, composer, pianist and columnist of the Havana Post and Times, will speak on "Communism a la Castro." Dr. A. G. Olsen, one of the Project Alert officials, said Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.), Rep. Donald C. Bruce (R-Ind.) and Clarence Manion, former dean of the Notre Dame Law School, will speak at future luncheons.

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State Dept. Subversion Charged

Active Communist subversion in the U.S. State Department was charged Monday by Montana Congressman James Batten.

Speaking in a "Project Alert" conference at the Ambassador Batten said, "I don't think Communist subversion in our State Department has ever stopped."

"People in the State Department," he continued, "have no qualms about supporting Communist governments with financial assistance. This is not in our best interests."

Batten claimed aid to Communist regimes represented actual subversion in high places as well as bad judgment.

He said an investigation of the State Department had been asked by various legislators on a number of occasions since the Cuban invasion with no results.

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Charge Reds Active in State Dept.

Rep. James F. Battin, R-Mont., charges there is active Communist subversion in the U.S. State Department.

He made the statement during a "project alert" conference being held at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I don't think Communist subversion in our State Department has ever stopped," he said.

"People in the State Department have no qualms about support to Communist governments with financial assistance. This is not in our best interest."

The Montana Republican charged aid to Communist countries represented actual subversion in high places as well as bad judgement.

He pointed out that some legislators requested an investigation of the State Department following the Cuban invasions. Battin said the requests were ignored.

Project Alert, a five-day anti-Communist rally, is sponsored by the Navy League and Marine Corps League in cooperation with the American Security Council.

Battin, 36, is serving his first term in Washington. He is a major in the Air Reserve.

He has been critical of the State Department on previous occasions, charging it is leading this country down the road to appeasement and ultimate disaster.

Battin will speak again tomorrow on "the one worldism peril in U.S. foreign policy."

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Project Alert Supported by Loyd Wright

Atty. Loyd Wright called Monday for support of Project Alert.

He addressed 250 persons from American Legion Post 13 and Pasadena civic organization at lunch in the American Legion clubhouse in Pasadena.

The anti-communism program of Project Alert will be held Dec. 11 to 15 in the Shrine Auditorium.

Wright, a past president of the American Bar Assn., is chairman of the national strategy committee of the American Security Council, a private organization concerned with national and international problems.

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TO : FILE

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FROM : SAC W. G. SIMON

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On 11/21/61 Mr. EMMETT MC GAUGHEY, SAC Contact, advised me that he has learned that his name appears on the letterhead of Project Alert. He stated he has requested his name be deleted from the letterhead, and they have promised to do so.

MC GAUGHEY states he knows of nothing untoward concerning any of the people involved in Project Alert but that he merely objects to the use of his name by any organization in which he does not have an influencing vote such as being on the Board of Directors.

He stated that the Southern California Edison Company is sponsoring half of the Project Alert program scheduled in mid-December 1961 and that it is going to take a religious theme. He stated that some of the speakers will be Admiral RADFORD, Congressman WALTER, CLEON SKOUSEN, Dr. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, and Reverend DAN POLING.

He stated that SKOUSEN appears to be in charge of the program; that JOHN WAYNE will be Master of Ceremonies on one night; and that there is some possibility that General MAC ARTHUR will come out to speak.

Mr. MC GAUGHEY stated that they are going to have two surprise witnesses: one is a "counterspy for the FBI" who has already testified before the HCUA; and also another such person, provided he has testified before the HCUA prior to Project Alert.

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Mr. MC GAUGHEY stated that the Carnation Company is sponsoring the other half of this Project Alert program.

I mentioned the above in brief to Mr. DE LOACH of the Bureau on 11/24/61.

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Supervisor [] should insure that we are keeping the Bureau currently informed on the Project Alert program and particularly any data concerning former Bureau informants who may speak.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5164)
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Re: airtel, 11/6/61.

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Ex-FBI Agent Named to Direct Anti-Red School

W. Cleon Skousen Will Introduce All Speakers, Be Responsible for Material

BY DONALD L. NEFF

W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI agent, Thursday was named faculty director of Project Alert's five-day anti-Communist school opening Monday in the Shrine Auditorium.

Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist" and a frequent speaker on communism, will introduce all speakers at the school and be responsible for approving their material, said Dr. William Brashears, board chairman of Project Alert.

Skousen also will be the first speaker in the program opening at 9 a.m. Monday. He will discuss the philosophy of communism.

Daily Sessions

The daily sessions will last thorough 9:45 p.m. with a full slate of speakers and films.

Young Americans' Day will be held Friday in the Sports Arena with movie stars such as John Wayne and sports figures appearing to answer questions about communism.

Other speakers during the week will include Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee; Police Chief Parker and Loyd Wright, local attorney and former president of the American Bar Association.

Full Program \$10

Cost for the full program is \$10. Individual daily tickets will be sold as available at \$2.50.

Brashears, one of the founders of Project Alert following the Southern California School of Anti-Communism in the Sports Arena Aug. 28-Sept. 1, said the school's purpose is to inform citizens and suggests means in which they can act.

"Our government is operated by the people of these United States," he said. "Though the people elect an administration to act for them, the stakes are too high to remain uninformed."

He said the school will be non-partisan and non-discriminatory.

"Our only purpose is pro-American," he said.

Local Organization

Brashears said Project Alert is a local organization without dues paying members which has received permission from the Navy League to use the name Project Alert.

The Navy League has spearheaded a number of Project Alert programs in communities across the country, he said. In each case they are made up of local residents and controlled by them.

Sponsoring organizations of the school are listed by Project Alert as the Southern California Freedom Forum, the Citizens Freedom Center and the Motion Picture Alliance.

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Anti-Red Meeting

The Communist conspiracy will be detailed during a Project Alert anti-communism school opening Monday at Shrine Auditorium.

First speaker at the opening session at 9 a.m. will be W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, an FBI agent for 17 years and author of "The Naked Communist."

Other first day speakers include Julia Brown, former counterspy; Gen. Orvil A. Anderson (USAF ret.); Cmdr. Paul Terry (USN ret.), national chairman of Project Alert, and Matt Cvetic, also a former FBI counterspy.

Monday night speakers will be Rep. Francis E. Wal-

ter, D-Pa., chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, and Dr. Robert Morris, president of Dallas University.

Daily sessions also will include films at 1:30 p.m.

Project Alert is a nationwide program of the Navy League and Marine Corps League.

Highlight of the five-day school will be Young Americans Day, geared for future leaders of America, Friday at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. All youths will be admitted free, with parental consent.

The all-day program, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., will include a program of information, participation and action, featuring numerous stars of sports, motion picture and television.

Among celebrities will be John Wayne, Fess Parker, Nick Adams and Johnny Grant, Chairman Steve Foote said.

A special feature will be a "Countdown" contest, in which two college teams will compete on knowledge of Americanism and communism.

Speakers will include Dr. Bella Dodd and Barbara Harte, both former Communists; Dr. Kenneth Wells, president of the Freedoms Foundation; and Los Angeles Police Chief William Parker.

Free tickets may be reserved by calling Project Alert headquarters, DU 5-3254, after arranging for student attendance with local school authorities, Foote said.

Local sponsors of the school are the Southern California Freedom Forum, Citizens Freedom Center and Motion Picture Alliance.

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Anti-Red School Begins Tomorrow

Project Alert School of Anti-communism, featuring more than a dozen nationally known figures, begins five days of sessions tomorrow in Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles.

B. J. Connolly, area chairman for Project Alert, made the announcement during a recent meeting of Manhattan Beach Committee for Project Alert.

Connolly said the school, Monday through Friday, is presented by Navy League and Marine Corps League.

It is sponsored in the Southland by Southern California Forum, Citizens' Freedom Center and Motion Picture Alliance.

Connolly said project events and speakers will be heard and seen on television Channel 5 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. each night the anti-communism school is in session.

Cosponsored Show

Television coverage is being cosponsored by Southern California Edison Co. and Carnation Co., according to Connolly.

During the five-day anti-communism school classes will be held including such speakers as:

Gen. Orville A. Anderson, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), air power expert; Matt Cvetic, author and former FBI counterspy; the Rt. Rev. Francis X. Clougherty, expert on Russia and China where he lived for 26 years under communism; and Donald Jackson, former U.S. Congressman and member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Other Speakers

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, U.S. Navy (Ret.), former chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff; William Teague, vice president, Pepperdine College; W. Cleon Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist" and former FBI assistant director; Cmdr. Paul Terry, U.S. Navy (Ret.), director of education, Copley Newspapers and national chairman of Project Alert; and Dr. Kenneth Wells, president of Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

Anti-communism classes will be held each day except Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. in Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Friday is set aside as Young Americans' Day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be held in Los Angeles Sports Arena.

Personalities Due

During the Young Americans' Day program there will be motion picture, television, radio, newspaper and magazine personalities and sports stars.

No admission will be charged for the youth day program.

Connolly said tickets for the full course cost \$10 and daily program tickets cost \$2.50.

South Bayans can purchase Project Alert tickets by calling Connolly at Frontier 2-2128.

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Project Alert Anti-Communism School Opens at Shrine Monday

BY DONALD L. NEFF

The second major anti-Communist school here in less than four months opens Monday in the Shrine with Project Alert's week-long program of films, movie stars and speakers.

Purpose of the school is to expose the perils of communism and show the individual how he can combat it," according to Sam M. Cavnar, 36-year-old co-executive director of Project Alert.

Cavnar said Project Alert was formed here by a group of local business, professional and retired military men shortly after the Southern California School of Anti-Communism was held in the Sports Arena Aug. 28-Sept. 1. Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, pres-

ident of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, headed the school.

"Public enthusiasm shown for Dr. Schwarz's school and a need to help the individual see how he can personally contribute to the fight against communism were major factors in starting our Project Alert," said Cavnar.

The program starts with registration at 8:30 a.m. Monday, followed with the first speech by W. Cleon Skousen, author and former

FBI agent and police chief of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Skousen, faculty director of the school in charge of approving all material presented, will open the school with a discussion of Communist philosophy.

He and Adm. Chester Ward, USN, ret., are the only two scheduled speakers who also appeared at the earlier school.

Other speakers for the day include Comdr. Paul Terry, USN, ret.; former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, and Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas (Tex.).

Speakers during the remainder of the five-day program include Police Chief

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New Anti-Red School Will Open Monday

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Parker, movie executive Y. Frank Freeman and Loyd Wright, local attorney and former president of the American Bar Association.

To Be on TV

Daily sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. through Thursday in the 6,500-seat Shrine.

The session from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. will be televised nightly by KTLA Channel 5. Young Americans Day will be held on the final day Friday in the 15,700-seat Sports Arena from 9 a.m. through 7 p.m. John Wayne and other movie stars and sports figures will appear on the program.

The school will be climaxed with a Program For Winning banquet Friday at 7 p.m. in the Shrine.

Cost for the complete program (exclusive of the banquet) is \$10, with single day tickets sold as available at \$2.50.

There will be no charge on Young Americans Day, Cavnar said.

Many of the men instrumental in establishing the first anti-Communist school here are helping in the present school, said Cavnar.

Volunteer Group

Project Alert is a volunteer organization operating without dues paying members.

Some of its board members and founders include Attorney Wright, Steve Foote, past president of the American Legion; James Gibson, senior vice president of Leach Corp.; Henry Salvatori, board chairman of Western Geophysical Co. who recently donated \$325,000 to USC for a research institute on communist strategy and propaganda; Dr. William L. Brashears, a dentist, and Comdr. Terry.

The group operates with only two hired workers, both secretaries. Everybody else taking part in the organization donates his time, Cavnar said.

Wilshire Suite

Cavnar, Dr. Brashears and movie-TV producer Robert Raisbeck are among those who have taken leaves of absence from their jobs to spend fulltime in a suite of offices in a new building at 2404 Wilshire Blvd.

The offices were donated to Project Alert rent-free by the Riverside Cement Co., Cavnar said.

He explained Project Alert worked with individuals from Santa Barbara to San Diego in helping to book such speakers here as Sen. J. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) and Adm. W. A. Glass.

Local Groups

It is through these individuals—who belong to various local groups in their own community—that Cavnar says Project Alert has received its support.

He estimated between 15,000 to 20,000 Southland residents were actively interested in Project Alert.

"This was set up primarily to get this school held," said Cavnar, a developer. "After this is over, I have to get back to work and earn a living."

Cavnar Echoed

Both Dr. Brashears, who is board chairman, and Raisbeck echoed Cavnar.

"We don't know what will happen to the organization after the school," said Dr. Brashears. "We'll have to see how it works out first."

He said, however, most of the board members on the project will be on the board of a new corporation being formed under the name Southern California Freedom Forum.

How active the corporation will be and what it will do depends on the success of the school, he said.

Three Sponsors

The forum is listed as one of the three sponsors of the school.

The other two are the Citizens Freedom Center, a recently formed local anti-Communist citizen's group, and the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals.

The motion picture alliance was established in 1944 by a group of Hollywood actors, producers and executives as an anti-Communist group. Actor John Wayne is a past president.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5148)(P)
RE: PROJECT ALERT
SCHOOL OF ANTI-COMMUNISM
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re LA letter to the Bureau captioned as above dated 10/26/61.

Project Alert began its five-day anti-communist school at the Shrine Auditorium at Los Angeles on 12/11/61 with former SA W. CLEON SKOUSEN in charge of the school. Over 1600 persons attended the initial sessions in the morning and afternoon. The evening session was televised live from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. over KTLA, Channel 5. The fee for all sessions of the school is \$10; \$2.50 for any one session. At the televised evening session it was announced that the day sessions are being put on video-tape for televising in 1962 in various sections of the U. S. Clippings of the local papers have been furnished and will continue to be furnished to the Bureau, Research Section, as they appear throughout the five days. The Bureau will be promptly advised of any additional pertinent information in this matter.

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Youth Day at Anti-Red Meet Dec. 15

Young Americans Day will be observed in a day-long program at the Los Angeles Sports arena Dec. 15 as part of the Project Alert 5-day Anti-Communism School.

Steve Foote, chairman, said the program is geared to special interests of young people and will explain the nature, tactics and goals of world-wide communism.

Foote cautioned young students can attend only with parental approval and suggested parents coordinate attendance with school authorities. Reservations from school classes are also being received.

The program is being presented by the Navy League and Marine Corps League in cooperation with the American Security Council, the DAR and the American Heritage Alliance.

Admission is free with tickets available on request to Project Alert at 643 S. Wilton Pl.

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Thurmond Says Russia 'Ordered' U.S. Muzzling

South Carolina Senator Addresses 2,000
at Santa Monica Anti-Communist Meeting

Sen. J. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) charged Wednesday night at an anti-Communist rally in Santa Monica that muzzling of American military leaders was the result of orders direct from Moscow.

Thurmond said more than 2,000 persons attending a Coast Guard

dom Program in the auditorium, was particularly critical of those who, he said, were chiefly responsible for gagging the military and also were responsible for the no-win policy of the State Department.

Thurmond said a directive was issued by the National Security Council in 1958 urging the military to give tougher anti-Communist training to troops and to conduct public seminars to inform civilians of the dangers of communism.

Anti-Anti-Communist

When it appeared that this program was making tremendous progress, so much progress, in fact, the Communists in Moscow decided to formulate their own anti-anti-Communist campaign, he went on.

Thurmond said the campaign was marked in the United States by high-level government orders which squelched public anti-Communist statements by military leaders.

He said the muzzling of the American military leaders was the result of orders which came directly from Moscow.

In a speech earlier in the day to nearly 200 persons at a Project Alert luncheon in the Biltmore, Thurmond said the federal government is infested with what he described as "secret socialists"—persons who though not actual Communists are playing directly into Communist hands.

'Secret Socialists'

Thurmond accused the "secret socialists" of having privately rejected the philosophy of capitalism for that of socialism.

Many of these people have been imbedded in the government for years—in the State Department, the Pentagon, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Interior Department and even the White House, he said.

The South Carolina Democrat went on to describe them as people who believe it best to make accommodations with communism who think the welfare state is the best defense to com-

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munism and who are willing to negotiate our rights, not the Communists.

Going Farther to Left

He said they wish to see the United States go farther to the left, the Soviets to the right and (both) meet in an international Utopia.

Thurmond will make several speeches in Southern California before returning East Saturday morning.

He will give a talk at noon today in the Coconut Grove and then speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Hollywood Palladium. Television station KTTV (Channel 11) will televise the Palladium appearance from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The senator also will speak in Cabrillo Auditorium, Santa Barbara, at noon and in the La Puente High School gymnasium at 8 p.m. Friday.

Assails 'Paralysis Policies'

Dixie Senator Here Lashes State Dept.

"Policies of paralysis" by the State Department were blamed by Sen. J. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., for advances made by the Communists throughout the world.

Speaking last night before some 1000 persons in the Palladium, Thurmond deplored the recent sale of jet trainers to Yugoslavia, stating:

"They may well come back against us just as the scrap metal we sold to Japan before World War II did."

On the subject of Red China, the southern senator said the United States should oppose her admittance to the United Nations with renewed vigor.

"We've got entirely too many Communist nations in the UN now," he said. "Beyond that, Red China does not deserve to be a member of the UN because that body is supposed to be composed of peace-loving nations."

LAUDS CONSERVATIVES

In reference to President Kennedy's recent speech regarding so-called right-wing extremist groups, Senator Thurmond said:

"He need have no fear as far as conservative people are concerned. They are the people who built America into the great nation it is today."

He was introduced by actor John Wayne, who described the solon as "a man who was not afraid to walk where others were scared to tip-toe."

Earlier in the day, Thurmond told 600 businessmen at a Project Alert luncheon that the U.S. should adopt a "get Castro" policy towards Cuba.

"We should tell him to cut loose from communism or we'll come down there and cut you loose. Here is another example of a Communist being put into power with the help of our State Department."

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Parent Help In Anti-Red Work Urged

Parents throughout Southern California today are urged to arrange with local schools for the participation of students in the Young Americans' Day program to be held at the Los Angeles Arena on Friday, Dec. 15, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., as part of the Project Alert 5-day Anti-Communism School activities.

The announcement was made by Steve Frote, chairman, Young Americans' Day. He said:

In January, 1961, J. Edgar Hoover warned the nation that a prime target of the international Communist Conspiracy is the subversion of our youth. The Project Alert anti-communism school opening at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, Dec. 11, will endeavor to apprise those attending of the nature, tactics and goals of the world-wide communism effort comprising 98 Red parties. The five-day effort will not only inform, but offer a plan of action to each participant.

Young Americans' Day, held at the Sports Arena to accommodate the maximum attendance of well-chaperoned Californians is an event geared to the special interests of young people. Attendance is free, with tickets available on written request to: Project Alert School of Anti-Communism, 643 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles, California. Phone calls are directed to DU 5-8411 or DU 5-2354.

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'Project Alert' Sets Talks by Indiana Solon

Congressman Donald C. Bruce, R-Indianapolis, will detail a "Positive Plan for Victory Against Communism" when he speaks to two final "Project Alert" planning session luncheons — one at the Biltmore Hotel, Renaissance Room, tomorrow noon, and the other in the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, Thursday noon, according to Parker Dale, downtown area chairman.

Rep. Bruce, now serving his first term in Congress, will offer planners and guests his blueprint for winning the Cold War. He is the author of House Joint Resolution No. 444, introduced June 12, 1961, which "expresses a declaration of will of the American people and purpose of their government to achieve complete victory over the forces of the world Communist movement."

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Anti-Red School Will Open Here Monday

Retired Military Officers, Educators, Congressmen, Former Spies Will Speak

Project Alert, a nationwide program of the Navy League and Marine Corps League, will hold a school of anti-communism for the public here beginning next Monday. All day sessions will be held Monday through Thursday in Shrine Auditorium. Friday will be Young Americans Day, with all sessions in the Sports Arena.

Speakers and faculty members of the school will include educators, retired military officers, Congressmen, former Communists and former counter-espionage agents.

Talks Scheduled

First speaker at the opening session at 9 a.m. Monday will be W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, former FBI agent.

The Monday morning session also will include talks by Julia Brown, former counterspy, and Gen. Orvil Anderson (USAF ret.) of Montgomery, Ala.

Speakers at the Monday afternoon session will be Cmdr. Paul Terry (USN ret.), national chairman of Project Alert, and Matt

Cyetic, former FBI counterspy.

Speakers at the evening session, beginning at 7 p.m. in Shrine Auditorium, will be Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, and Dr. Robert Morris, president of Dallas University.

The daily sessions will include films at 1:30 p.m.

Among others who will appear at the rostrum during the week:

Adm. Felix Stamp (USN ret.), Adm. Chester Ward (USN ret.), H. L. Hunt, Texas businessman; Barbara Hartle, former Communist espionage leader for the West Coast; Dr. Bella Dodd, former Communist; Dr. Virgil Hollis, Marin County schools superintendent; Constantine Boldreff, former Russian underground leader; the Rt. Rev. Francis X. Clougherty, who lived 26 years under communism in Russia and China; and Dr. George Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

Dr. Kenneth Wells, presi-

dent of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, and Skousen will be principal speakers at the banquet at 7 p.m. Friday in Shrine Exposition Hall.

Admission will be free to Young Americans Day sessions in the Sports Arena, but tickets must be obtained from Project Alert, 643 S. Wilton Pl.

Local sponsors of the school are the Southern California Freedom Forum, Citizens Freedom Center and Motion Picture Alliance. Sam M. Cavnar and Mrs. E. Joe Turner are executive directors of the school.

The board of directors includes Dr. William L. Brashers, Parker Dale, Steve Foote, James Gibson, John B. Kilroy, Dr. Terrill L. Root, Edmund Shaheen, Gerald Sheppard, Doyle Swain, Paul Terry and Lord Wright.

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Anti-Red School Readied

Leaders to Speak at 5-Day Event

Educators, retired military officers, congressmen, former Communists and counter-espionage agents will be featured speakers at the Project Alert School of Anti-Communism opening here next Monday.

The five-day school is part of the Navy League and Marine Corps League's nationwide program to alert citizens to the dangers of communism.

All-day sessions will be held Monday through Thursday in Shrine Auditorium.

Friday, designated as Young Americans Day, sessions will be held in the Memorial Sports Arena.

Initial speaker Monday at 9 a.m. will be W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI agent.

Others speaking on opening day will be Julia Brown, former counterspy; Gen. Orvil A. Anderson (USAF, ret.); Cmdr. Paul Terry (USN, ret.); national chairman of Project Alert.

Matt Cvelic, former FBI counterspy; Rep. Francis E. Walter, D-Pa., chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee; and Dr. Robert Morris, president of Dallas University.

Daily sessions also will include films at 1:30 p.m.

Other speakers during the week include:

Adm. Felix Stump (USN ret.); Adm. Chester Ward (USN ret.); H. L. Hunt, Texas business man; Barbara Hartle, former Communist espionage leader on the West Coast; Dr. Bella Dodd, former Communist; Dr. Virgil Hollis, Marin County superintendent of schools.

Also speaking will be Constantine Bokorff, former Russian underground leader; the Rt. Rev. Francis A. Cougherty, who for 26 years lived under communism in Russia and China; Dr. George Benson, president of Harding College; and Dr. Kenneth Wells, president of the Freedoms Foundation.

Local sponsors are the Southern California Freedom Forum, Citizens Freedom Center and Motion Picture Alliance. Executive directors of the school are Sam M. Cavnar and Mrs. E. Joe Turner.

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**5-Day Anti-Red Telecast
Co-Sponsored Over KTLA**

"Project Alert" live coverage of School of Anti-Communism meeting at Shrine Auditorium, will be aired over KTLA, Dec. 11-15, at 7:30 to 10 p.m., under joint sponsorship of Carnation Co. and Southern Calif. Edison. KTLA v-p and g.m. S. L. Adler says all regular primetime programs during these hours will be preempted for the special public interest presentation being handled by Robert Ransbeck of "Project Alert" in conjunction with KTLA's Robert Quinlan and Hal Desbach.



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Supporting 'Friends of Reds'

Solon Charges U.S. Aids Foes in Congo

Congressman Don Bruce, Republican of Indiana, today told a Project Alert meeting in the Biltmore Hotel that the United States was helping "the enemies of freedom and friends of Russia" in the Congo.

"Today, the newspapers report that the United States Air Force is hauling UN soldiers to the Congo to fight those who have supported the West and opposed the Soviet," he said.

"I know the Katanga leader is not perfect, but how could he be in the environment. Yet, the UN and the United States is helping the followers of Gazenga. Instead of putting out the fire, our people in authority seem to be giving the wrong people the matches."

The congressman urged the people in the anti-Communist crusade to overlook charges that some of the people coming into their movement are "on the lunatic fringe or extremists."

"Keep on the straight road to your objective, which is putting out the fires of Communism, because you will find it is almost impossible to keep a few of the extremists of the lunatic fringe from moving in on you no matter how hard you try to keep them out," Bruce said.

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Air Force Gen. Urges Preventive Warfare

Claims U. S. Should Be Poised to Strike

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The United States should remain poised to strike first in any war with Communist forces, one of this country's most outspoken advocates of preventive warfare told a Shrine Auditorium audience today.

Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, retired Air Force strategist, charged at a "Project Alert" anti-communism school that "our major strategy in today's fight with communism is catastrophic because it is based on reaction to challenges we do not precipitate."

"When the military operates on a containment policy as this nation's military has been," Gen. Anderson said, "it becomes static. This is a basic military fundamental which has been lost in the confusion of conflict with the Communists."

"We have become thermo-nuclear psychotics."

Gen. Anderson, who retired under fire in 1950 for advocating war against the Chinese Communists, said the United States has no military commanders or strategists who are not subjugated by public opinion.

"There is only one man who can trigger our nuclear forces into retaliation today," he asserted.

UP TO SOVIETS

"That man, unfortunately, doesn't live over here. He resides in the Kremlin and his name is

Khrushchev. It is a peculiar position that the decision whether the United States fights or not rests with the Soviets."

The outspoken former Air Force officer maintained that the United States has passed through many phases in its military posture from containment to retaliation but



GEN. O. A. ANDERSON
Hits Lack of 'Winning Posture' in Cold War

has continuously lost the initiative.

He said the Strategic Air Command (SAC) is poised merely as a retaliatory force, a theory he said was "ridiculous."

"What a queer strategy it is," Gen. Anderson commented, adding:

"We hope that we can kill them (the Communists) while we are in the process of dying ourselves. The fallacy of this is that we can't be sure we can't possibly know what we will have left to retaliate with after we have been attacked."

Gen. Anderson said unless this country changes its

policy, the United States will wait for the Communists to start a "little war" to which the U.S.A. will respond by fighting it with "little weapons."

There is a serious internal offensive being waged inside the United States by communists, the visitor continued.

"They are using the suggestive technique which is far superior to the persuasive technique employed by us," Gen. Anderson said.

He added that the communist threat today is even more dangerous than it was during the life of Stalin, pointing out that Stalin had to be wary in his dealings with this country because his material productivity was inferior to this nation's.

POISE A CHALLENGE

"Now, however, the Russian leaders have upgraded their technology to a position where it is a serious challenge to our own."

Gen. Anderson, 66, said he resigned his commission after 34 years in the military service because "I wouldn't compromise with the softening effect directed against our military force."

Other points underscored by Gen. Anderson in his address before the school were:

"This country should stay poised to strike first if necessary. We need commanders, not committees. Commanders should not be subjected to

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public opinion. If you need brain surgery, who do you go to—public opinion?

This country must shed its shackles of non-comprehension of communism. We must restore time as a dimension to our military and not merely react to communist inspired events.

At the Shrine Auditorium where 300 persons attended the opening session, W. Cleon Skousen, a former FBI agent and faculty director of the school, said:

"The Communist theory is an effort to undermine and destroy existing institutions in the free world, religious, social and political."

The speaker, first of many to address the five-day session, was introduced by John B. Kilroy, a member of the board of directors. Others taking part in the opening ceremonies included Robert Dix, son of the late Richard Dix; Maj. John Gregory, of the Air Force, who delivered the invocation; and a color guard from the Marine Corps League of Orange County.

CULT OF INDIVIDUAL

"Many authorities say communism turns out to be a kind of materialistic religion with a creed, a moral code of expediency and the worship of an individual at the head of their intellectual elite," Skousen said.

The Communist hierarchy always must have one man at the top whose every word must be obeyed," he said.

The recent de-Stalinization program in Russia is "a war among the gods of communism," Skousen declared.

In 40 years with an entire nation under their control, the Communists have not come up with anything except the destruction of freedom, individual liberty and everything mankind wants," he added.

RED CESSPOOL

Communism is not a way that offers hope for the fu-

ture," Skousen said. "It is the cesspool of the degenerative historical past."

Communism offers many attractive goals to the intellectuals and to a great many intelligent people," Skousen pointed out, but it is based on the false premise of materialism that justifies everything existing today as the result of accumulated accidents.

By educating the public on the theories of communism, much can be accomplished in defeating it, he said.

WARNS INFILTRATORS

Warning that Communists have infiltrated churches, fraternal orders, neighborhood clubs and all other loyal American organizations, Mrs. Julia Brown, a Los Angeles housewife who served as a counterspy for the FBI, urged the audience to "turn a deaf ear to the 'no-win' propaganda."

"The aim of the Communist party is complete domination of all people and all the world," she said.

"We must work to defeat the Communists within our own country," she said.

"Communists work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, thus the party controls the thinking and activities of its members," she said. Constant effort is exercised to insure constant brain washing," she added.

DOUBLE AGENTS

She said that when she was a counter spy in the late 1940s the Communists claimed a membership of 75,000 in the United States. It is quoted today as 10,000. She believes, she said, "that many have infiltrated our ranks and are pretending to fight on our side."

VIGILANT CALL

"This is not said to alarm you, but merely to put you on your guard. Nor do I seek to sow the seeds of suspicion and distrust. But if we are to preserve our freedoms, our way of life, we must be ever alert," she said.

Speakers at the afternoon session were Cmdr. Paul Terry (USN ret.) an author and former counter spy Matt Cvetic.

Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas, and Ezra Taft Benson, former secretary of agriculture, will address the school tonight.

AUTHOR SPEAKER

"America at the Crossroads" is the subject of Dr. Morris' address. A former Naval Intelligence officer, he is the author of "No Wonder We Are Losing."

PLAN WORKSHOPS

A spokesman for the school said that in addition to inspiring speeches on the Red threat to America, individual workshops will be held to demonstrate how patriots can fight communism on a personal basis in their daily lives.

The anticommunism school is being presented by the Navy League and the Marine Corps League. Also cooperating are the American Security Council and the Motion Picture Alliance.



Anti-Red School Leaders

Three leaders of the anti-communism school are shown as the five-day course opened today in Shrine Auditorium. Left to right are Sam W. Canner, executive director of Project Alert; W. Cleon Skonsen, former agent of FBI and a speaker at the school, and John B. Kelly, member of board of directors of Project Alert.

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Benson to Speak On Red Threat at Meeting Tonight

Former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson headed a list of speakers appearing today before opening meetings of Project Alert, a week-long anti-communist school. Benson, a member of the presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will address an evening session on possible internal threats to the American way of life.

The school, being held in Shrine Auditorium, is sponsored by the Navy League and the Marine Corps League in cooperation with the American Security Council, the Motion Picture Alliance and other groups.

During the sessions individual workshops will be held on how to fight communism at the personal level.

A capacity crowd of 6,500 persons was expected to attend the meetings. Young

Americans Day was expected to draw an even larger crowd to the Los Angeles Sports Arena Friday. W. Cleon Skousen, former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent responsible for approving all material presented by speakers, began today's session with a discussion of communist philosophy.

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Sessions Open at Anti-Red School Today

BY DONALD L. NEFF

A week-long program of speakers and films starts today at the 6,500-seat Shrine in Project Alert's anti-communist school.

Daily sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and last through 9:45 p.m.

KTLA Channel 5 will televise locally each night's session from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m.

W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI agent responsible for approving all material presented by speakers, will open today's session with a discussion of communist philosophy.

He will be followed by Julia Brown, former counterspy for the FBI, and Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, USAF, ret.

Speakers in the afternoon will be Comdr. Paul Terry USN, ret., a founding member of Project Alert, and former FBI counterspy Matt Cvetic.

Night speakers will be Ezra Taft Benson, former secretary of agriculture, and Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas (Tex.).

Speakers Named

Other speakers during the week include Adm. Felix Stump, USN, ret.; Adm. Chester Ward, USN, ret.; Police Chief Parker; Lloyd Wright, local attorney and former president of the American Bar Assn.; and William Teague, vice president of Pepperdine College.

Admission to all sessions is \$10. Daily tickets will be sold as available at \$2.50.

The program will be climaxed Friday by Young Americans Day in which actor John Wayne and other movie and sports personalities will appear in the 15,700-seat Sports Arena to answer questions about communism.

All other sessions will be in the Shrine, including a banquet Friday night at which a Program for Winning will be outlined.

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Brown, Mosk Won't Talk at Project Alert

Short notice and previous engagements were given on Tuesday by Gov. Brown and Atty. Gen. Mosk as their reasons for declining invitations to address the Project Alert meetings at Shrine Auditorium.

Dr. William L. Brashears, chairman of the board of Project Alert, said the invitations were sent Thursday by air mail special delivery to Brown, Mosk and U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy.

Kennedy had not answered by Tuesday, he said. In Washington, an aide to the attorney general told the Associated Press Tuesday night he was not aware that Kennedy had been invited. The aide said he usually sees all such invitations.

Mosk's office said he was not aware of the invitation until he returned to his Los Angeles office from a trip late Tuesday.

Schedule Made

Since my schedule is made up several weeks in advance, Mosk said, and I have not been in Los Angeles this week, I cannot at this late date make arrangements to appear before this group for an address.

Brown's office answered: Your letter inviting Gov. Brown to address Project Alert arrived this (Monday) morning. Because of the many requests for appearances by the governor such short notice is not adequate and the invitation must be declined.

He is in New York at the request of President Kennedy attending civil defense meetings, and his official calendar for the rest of the week will prevent his leaving Sacramento after his return Tuesday.

Air Mail Letter

The answer was signed by Richard Kline, travel secretary to the governor.

Dr. Brashears said the air mail special letter to Brown was followed Friday with a duplicate delivered to his office by messenger.

He said it invited the governor to address the meeting on Communists in the state of California and their control.

The message read, in part: Since our state has the dubious distinction of having the second highest Communist registration in the United States, we would greatly appreciate a first-hand report on the legislation now in effect and its enforcement, and additional measures contemplated to safeguard our freedom.

Since you have been most articulate on the danger of the extreme right, please plan to cover this subject as well.

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On 12/12/61, during the course of the evening session of "Project Alert" (PA) which was held at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, which was televised over the local facilities of television station KTLA, Channel 5. [redacted] and [redacted] read several letters to the entire listening and viewing audience which had been written by [redacted] a militant anticommunist in the Los Angeles area and a supporter of "Project Alert."

[redacted] announced the letters had been sent to Governor EDMUND G. BROWN and Attorney General STANLEY MOSK of California and Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. The letters were all similar in content, and each invited the recipient to speak before one of the sessions of PA.

The letters mentioned that these public officials had spoken out in the past against "extreme rightists." They were invited to appear before any PA session that might fit their schedules in order that they might bring to the attention of the audience the dangers of "rightists" as well as "leftists." During the telecast, it was mentioned that these letters had not been acknowledged.

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A news item concerning this session of PA in the "Los Angeles Times" paper of 12/13/61 indicates that Governor BROWN's office in Sacramento was contacted concerning the invitation to him. BROWN's office stated that the Governor's attendance at New York Civil Defense meetings and his heavy schedule prevented his appearance.

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Attorney General MOSK, according to the article, said his schedule is made up several weeks in advance and he could not at this late date make arrangements to appear before the group to make an address.

The article included that United States Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY had not answered the letter by Tuesday, 12/12/61.

According to the "Times" article, [redacted] said the invitations were sent out Thursday, 12/7/61, by Air Mail Special Delivery.

At the end of the television program 12/12/61, W. CLEON SKOUSEN, Faculty Director of PA, a former Special Agent, spoke about the Congo situation for a few moments. He asked that letters and telegrams be sent to the three persons who have power to influence United States attitudes toward the Congo: President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Secretary of State DEAN RUSK and United States United Nations Representative ADLAI STEVENSON.

The Los Angeles Office ascertained that letters were also directed to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office former Special Agent PETER PITCHESS and Los Angeles Police Department Chief of Police WILLIAM PARKER to address sessions of PA. Los Angeles also ascertained that Sheriff PITCHESS does not plan to address any PA sessions but that Chief of Police PARKER has tentative plans to address the assembly on Friday, 12/15/61.

News clippings concerning these sessions are being forwarded.

For additional information of the Bureau, [redacted]

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advised he was considering preparing an article concerning some statements made by CLEON SKOUSEN at a session of PA. [] stated that SKOUSEN had said that a law should be enacted which would definitely ban the Communist Party (CP) and make it illegal for persons to become members of the CP. [] requested that this office furnish him a statement to the effect that there was no need for such a new law since the Smith Act of 1940 covered the situation. He was advised that this office was not in a position to furnish him such a statement or any statement regarding PA.

He advised he understood the Bureau's position and indicated that he would check with the United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, and again advised that he was only considering preparing an article.

1st Session of Anti-Communism School Starts

The first session of the five-day anti-communism school got under way this morning in Shrine Auditorium.

Sessions each day are from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. through Thursday. Channel 5 will show the 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. session nightly.

On Friday the final day, Young American's Day will be observed in the Sports Arena from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. John Wayne and other prominent entertainment personalities will appear. This is free.

Friday at 7 p.m. a Program for Winning banquet will be held in the Shrine Auditorium.

The complete program costs \$10, not including the banquet. Single day tickets are \$2.50.

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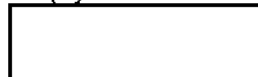
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Rally Conservatives to Fight Reds Here, Abroad

Goal Told 'Alert' Meeting

Conservatives, who believe in the fundamentals of liberty and dedication to constitutional processes in the American government were urged to rally their forces today to combat communistic subversion at home and abroad.

Former Republican Rep. Donald Jackson of Santa Monica issued the call to action in an address before a Project Alert audience at Shrine Auditorium today.

GROUPS TO JOIN

He said there is no thought of organizing a super-conservative organization in California, but said conservative groups now in operation will join together in political, social and moral action to advance the fundamental principles of Americanism.

"Our goal, the noisy detractors to the contrary, is not vigilanteism, but vigilance—not bullets, but ballots—not emotion, but cold facts," Jackson said.

Jackson said conservatives



DONALD JACKSON
Urges Conservatives to Rally Their Forces

have never been a divisive influence in the history of the country and are not today.

He said conservative organizations in Los Angeles are making plans to "fuse together" in order to carry out the program against subversion.

Jackson said the only extremist group that he knows of today is the Minutemen, "the Johnny get your gun type" and added that he does not approve of this operation.

CONSERVATIVES

"It is logical that the Minutemen would attach themselves to the far right element of the growing conservative group," Jackson said.

He said the conservative span is as great as the span between ultra-liberals and the ultra-conservative elements of Democratic party and said Alger Hiss attached himself to the left flank of the Democratic party.

"Conservatives don't all talk, act or think alike," he said, adding that he did not think that the conservative movement in the United States would lead to a Fascist type dictatorship. Nor will it result in neighbor being turned against neighbor in witch hunts, he said.

LOYAL AMERICANS

Jackson said he did not consider the John Birch Society as an extremist group.

"The members of the John Birch Society whom I know are loyal dedicated Americans," he said.

He added that these disagree with statements made by Robert Welch, the society's founder, with respect to the fact that certain of our leaders were dupes of Communists. Jackson said he is not a member and that he also disagrees with these particular statements.

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INADVERTENT AID

He said he agreed there may have been inadvertent aid and assistance rendered the Communist cause and he did not preclude the possibility that there might be direct assistance.

In his talk in which he urged conservatives to stop bickering and start fighting, Jackson said he knew that the conservative movement could conceivably grow into some kind of political action, "conceivably a third party."

There are a number of thoughtful, solid conservatives who might emerge as leaders of the conservative group, but he said it is too early to name anyone.

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS

One of the main reasons for the success of the Communists in China was the progress made through infiltration into Chinese universities and the churches prior to 1949, the Rev. Calvin Shao, the so-called Chinese Billy Graham, said in an address.

He believes their infiltration is occurring here and he said: "What is happening here reminds me of what happened in China during World War II."

He deplored what he said is a definite trend toward sympathy for communism under the name of "liberalism," noting that many churches are opposed to showing the film "Operation Abolition" which depicted anti-Communist riots in San Francisco in 1950.

USE LIBERALS

He told his audience there are some sincere liberals but many Communists pretend to be liberals to use them. There are also many glib liberals who may not know they are being used.

He said the "American type materialism" which appears to be in ascendency today is a real good step toward communism and that too many Americans "are forgetting the fundamental principles of the Puritan Fathers."

To combat the infiltration into churches, the Rev. Mr. Chao said more action is needed at the grass roots level and there should be a stronger voice among the peoples in the churches.

TAKE STAND

He said more churches should follow the example of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, which is on record saying the World Council of Churches, now including among its members certain

Russian churches, does not speak for them.

Politicians who are soft on Communism should be impeached, and a No 1 candidate for such proceedings is Sen. William Fulbright, D-Ark., in the opinion of Paul A. Terry, former naval commander and currently a newspaper executive.

Terry laid it on the line last night during a speech before the Project Alert audience.

GOOD AMERICAN

While not mentioning President Kennedy by name, Terry said he was "horrified" to read that the nation's Chief Execu-

tive had made a bitter and cathartic attack upon all anti-Communists.

"He probably did this without full knowledge of the implications, because I think—and I repeat, I think—he is a good American."

Terry told an audience of 1600.

"Our country is big and running our government is a tremendous job."

"I ask only one thing of this official—that he turn his rocking chair around and take a look at the Red, red-blooded Americans advising him to attack our

patriots and do business with the enemy."

He blasted Fulbright's views and said they are downgrading America's rights under the U.S. Constitution "which he (Fulbright) took an oath to preserve, protect and defend."

"What kind of an American," Terry asked, "is a person who advocates throwing away the Constitution and on whose charges, without trial or evidence, the Defense Department has gagged patriots and heroes of our armed forces in violation of their

Constitutional rights?"

"Senator Fulbright, or any other official in either political camp, should be impeached for violating his oath of office."

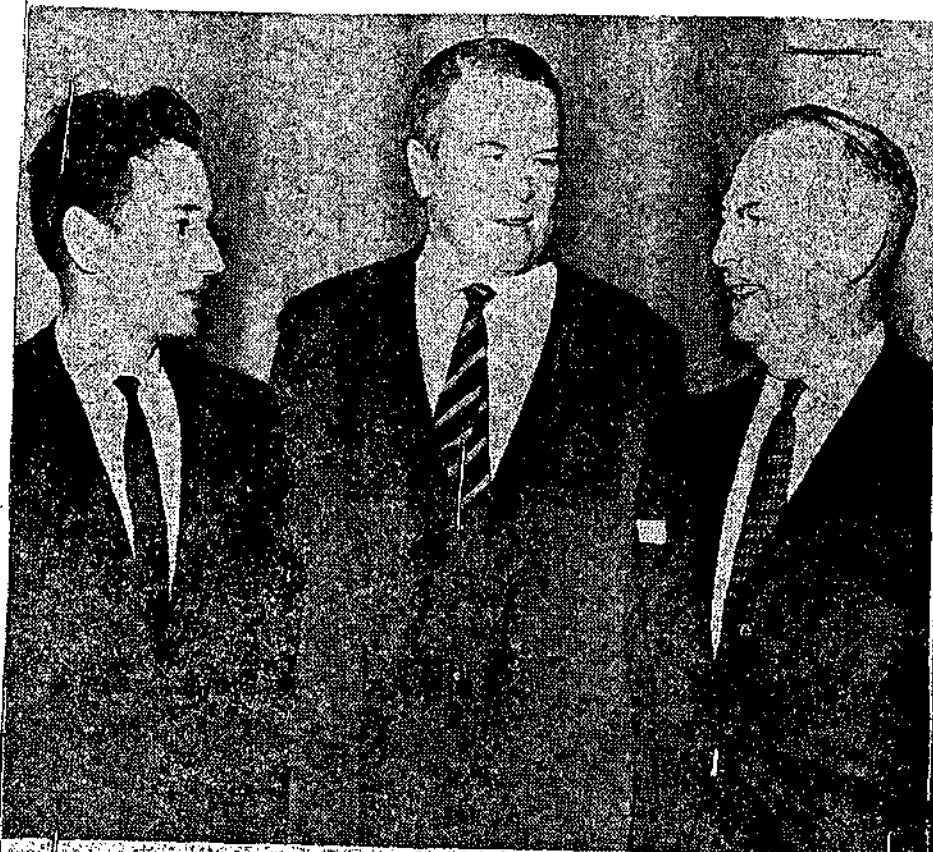
Dr. Robert B. Morris, president of the University of Dallas (Texas), was another Project Alert speaker yesterday.

337,000 AGENTS

He charged that the Communists have turned 337,000 Soviet agents loose on the world with instructions to wage unceasing war against all anti-Communists.

Citing recent efforts by

some to label all anti-Communists as "extremists," Morris said he has found the people of this nation concerned about that situation. "They want to know why," he said. "You tell me who are the extremists."



AMONG SPEAKERS AT ANTI-COMMUNIST SCHOOL PROJECT ALERT

From Left to Right, Steve Szabo, Freedom Fighter From Hungary,

Dr. Robert Morris, and Supervisor Ernest Debs



SPEAKERS AT PROJECT ALERT MEETING

Re Calvin Shao (Left), So-Called Chinese Billy Graham, and Robert Dix, Son of Late Movie Star

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Charge— Loading By Reds

RED ALERT—Conservatives rallied for all-out battle against Communists. Ezra Tatt Benson says J.E.K. Administration soft on Reds. Photos of speakers at anti-Red rally. All on Page 1.

Communists have moved into California's political life, thoroughly infiltrating the California Democratic Party. These were assertions made today by Karl Prussion, one-time Communist Party member and counterspy for the FBI to reporters during a press conference preceding an address to a Project Alert audience at Shrine Auditorium.

Prussion said that the order to infiltrate into the Democratic clubs was issued by party leaders one year before he clubs were formed in 1953. He said the Communists, unwittingly, were given the information by Alan Cranston, now state controller.

LABOR MOVEMENT

In 1952, it was "by the toss of a coin" whether the Communists would enter into the Republican or Democratic parties. The GOP possibility was due to President Eisenhower being a "symbol of peace," he said. However, the order was given to break up the Independent Progressive Party and enter Democratic Party politics, he said, because "the mainstream of the labor movement moves into the Democratic Party."

Prussion, who testified before the House subcommittee on Un-American Activities in 1956, said he does not know the degree of Communist influence in the Republican Party.

He charged that Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk refused to investigate the entry of Communists into election campaigns, wherein candidates were obliged by law to take an oath that they were not affiliated with any subversive organizations.

Prussion said Mosk replied that "ordinarily" such matters were not handled on a state level, and referred the probe to a district attorney. He outlined his career as a Communist party member from 1933, stating that he had great success in working with the clergy in the East.

"It is impossible for a true minister of the Gospel to become a Communist, but it is not difficult for a Communist to become a minister of the Gospel," he told the audience.

Both political parties have made diplomatic blunders, he said, wittingly or unwittingly. He said that when a Palo Alto Democratic Club organized in 1953, of the 25 charter

members, 13 were Communists, and members of his cell.

Prussion declared that Communist influences are at work in Sacramento, and noted that Dr. John Lechner, an anti-subversive leader, was denied a resolution of commendation.

Both actions were set in motion by the Assembly rules committee, headed by Augustus Hawkins, Prussion stated.

He said Gov. Brown and Mosk, and other California leaders have not supported a statewide investigation of subversion, but noted they favored a probe of the John Birch Society.

Prussion said the responsible leaders of the Democratic party should move at once to remove Communists from the party, and the state, and charged that the attack against communism in California is "failing miserably."

A rallying call to conservatives to take the lead to restore constitutional democracy and lead the return to fundamentals of Americanism was sounded by former Republican Congressman Donald L. Jackson of Santa Monica.

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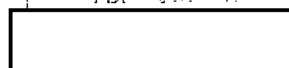
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Ex-Congressman Defends Birchers

Donald Jackson, former Republican congressman from Santa Monica, today came to the defense of the John Birch Society at an Anti-Communist Project Alert meeting in the Shrine Auditorium.

Jackson, who is now a public relations counsellor, said:

"I am not myself a member but I have many friends who are. They are loyal, dedicated Americans who disagree with many of Mr. Welch's statements." (Robert Welch is the founder of the society).

The ex-congressman also defended "extremism" as an evidence of national concern that has roots in fact.

"I do not think it will lead



EZRA TAFT BENSON

of fascism or turn neighbor against neighbor," he said.

JACKSON referred to Minutemen and similar groups as "Johnny get your gun" guerrillas who unfortunately have attached themselves to the right flank of the conservative movement.

He predicted the conservative movement will grow until it is crystallized into political action conceivably as a third party.

Jackson would not say who might be qualified to lead such a party but commented: "Someone will emerge as a natural leader."

Jackson compared "extremists" to Christians and said:

"Christ was an extremist when he drove the money changers from the temple. President Kennedy did violence to his oath of office when he characterized conservation as extremists."

"THE AMERICAN people are angered by defeats at Yalta, Potsdam, Teheran, the Berlin airlift, the loss of Cuba and the wall at Berlin," Jackson said.

He blamed the State Department for ineptitude in diplomacy and inadequacy of our national policies.

Jackson criticized Defense Secretary McNamara for refusal to allow the film "Operation Abolition" to be shown to troops and for refusing to permit military color guards to appear with it when shown.

He also charged the National Council of Churches had joined hands with communism by asking that any church showing the movie also supply an objective speaker to appraise it.

Calvin Chao, director of Chinese for Christ, Inc. of Los Angeles, told the audience that he left his native country in 1948 when Communists took over.

He said the Communists worked through universities and churches and that they are doing the same thing here.

CHAO SAID American churches are being infiltrated by Communists and said this was proved when Russian churches recently were accepted into the World

Council of Churches.

It is up to the layman to make a grass-roots movement and demand a stronger voice in his church, because some, though not all, church leaders are wrong, Chao said.

Karl Prussion, Los Altos builder who said he had been a member of the Communist Party for 26 years and an FBI counter-spy for 12 of those years, attacked California Democratic Clubs.

PRUSSION said that he belonged to such a club in Palo Alto in 1954 and that of 25 charter members, 13 were members of his cell.

"I am not familiar with Southern California," he said, "but records show there is even more infiltration here than in Northern California."

There are 200 identified Communists in California, but I think the membership would be more like 2,000.

Prussion said Gov. Brown and Atty. Gen. Mosk have unwittingly aided the Communists and that Mosk in particular has been strongly influenced by Communist opinion.

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HE ALSO CHARGED the Republican Party in California has been infiltrated by Communists.

Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture in the Eisenhower administration, told the meeting Monday night that America's primary problem today is "creeping socialism."

He said communism uses socialism to pave the way, and that is why they are often found supporting each other.

"Socialists do not want to be openly identified with Communists," said Benson, "so they try to present their program so that it appears moral, democratic, peaceful and gradual."

NEARLY 1,000 people came to the 6,500-seat auditorium to hear Benson and other speakers suggest methods of fighting the Communist menace.

Benson, an official of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, charged that socialism, which is "part of communism" is creeping into our schools and churches as well as our government.

He also called for application of the Monroe Doctrine against Cuba, saying "we are on solid traditional ground" in demanding that Communists should not attempt to extend their political system to our side of the Atlantic.

Paul Terry, 48, a retired Navy officer, got a standing ovation when he accused President Kennedy of making a "bitter and scathing attack upon all anti-Communists."

I WAS horrified recently when I picked up a newspaper and read where a highly-placed servant of the people had made a bitter attack against anti-Communists," said Terry, now head of the education department of the Conley newspapers.

"He probably did this without full knowledge of the implications."

Then in the evening's most bitter attack on the President, Terry suggested that Kennedy "turn his rocking chair around and take a good look at the Red, red-blooded Americans advising him to attack our patriots and do business with the enemy."

Kennedy Aides Held Soft on Reds

**Project Alert Audience Cheers
Demand to Impeach Politicians**

BY DONALD L. NEFF

Comdr. Paul A. Terry, USN ret., brought yells of approval and applause Monday at Project Alert's anti-communism school when he implied President Kennedy has some "Red, red-blooded Americans" as his advisors.

The 48-year-old former Navy officer also was loudly applauded when he urged impeachment of politicians who are soft on communism and attacked Sen. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) as a man who would destroy the U.S. Constitution.

Terry is a founding member of the local Project Alert and head of the education department of the Copley newspapers since his retirement from the Navy two years ago. He was one of seven speakers on the opening program of the five-day event in the Shrine Auditorium.

1,607 Attend

Sam Canner, executive director of Project Alert, said 1,607 persons attended the morning and afternoon sessions and estimated about the same number were present for the night meeting in the 6,500-seat auditorium.

Terry said criticism by public officials of anti-Communists was originated in the Kremlin and passed along by the transmission of international communism.

He was horrified recently when he picked up the newspaper and read where a highly-placed servant of the people had made a bitter and scathing attack upon all anti-Communists.



Comdr. Paul A. Terry

Times photo

He probably did this without full knowledge of the implications, because I think—and I repeat I think—that he is a good American.

Tremendous Job

"Our country is big and running our government is a tremendous job," he said.

"I ask only one thing of this official—that he turn the rocking chair around and take a good look at the Red, red-blooded Americans and give him to attack our patriots and do business with the enemy."

Former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson told the night meeting that the paramount issue today is freedom against creeping socialism.

He contended that socialism is only a transition stage achieved by due process of law but leading inevitably to communism.

In the U.S., he said, socialistic influences are gradually using government regulations or government ownership to destroy the basic framework of economic freedom and private production.

Cites 1953 Warning

The Jenner Committee warned in 1953 that international communism had penetrated all levels of the U.S. government, Benson declared.

"Eight years have passed since that warning was given but the American people have not yet insisted upon the house-cleaning which is so long overdue," he said.

Threats by the Communists to infiltrate the U.S. and take it over were cited at press conferences by three of the Project Alert speakers.

Benson told reporters that the Kennedy administration has been very weak and very soft in dealing with the Communist threat.

The former Cabinet member, an apostle in the Mormon Church, praised anti-

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Ezra Taft Benson
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Maj. Gen. Anderson
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Communist schools, such as the one here. Describing himself as a conservative but not a radical right wing extremist, Benson said the U.S. is seeing a resurgence of conservatism.

He said there needs to be a realignment of the two major political parties so that Americans can have a clear choice between conservatism and liberalism.

Maj. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, USAF, ret., told the press that "outmoded shackles of democracy" — but not democracy — must be abandoned if the U.S. is to seize the initiative in the Cold War.

Democracy has never been compatible with initiative in the military sphere, he contended.

Heads Air Force Group

The 66-year-old general retired in 1959. A one-time commandant of the Air War College, he heads the Air Force Historical Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting communism.

He counseled abandonment of "ancient concepts" in favor of what he called a "dynamic defense" strategy. He indicated he would "endorse" little wars that have strategic purpose and would avoid being drawn into actions dictated solely by the Communists.

The military problems facing the U.S. are complex and cannot be over-simplified or be dependent upon the whim of public opinion, according to the silver-haired general. "I believe you must have a commander with authority to order his troops, not committees which waste time," he said.

These problems depend on professionalism, not public opinion.

Who do you go to for brain surgery—public opinion? No, you go to a specialist.

In his speech, he told a cheering audience.

Calls Strategy Suicidal

"What a queer strategy is our dependence on deterrence which says we'll kill them, too, while we're dying."

He contended that a deterrent strategy is fatalistic and our dependence on deterrence, which says we'll kill them, too, while we're dying, is suicidal. Applause interrupted his talk several times, most strongly when he said

the U.S. cannot win friends with money and must break the status quo.

Dr. Robert B. Morris, president of the University of Dallas (Tex.), told reporters that Soviet Russia has launched a world-wide campaign to destroy the anti-Communist movement.

He said the 22nd Congress of the Soviet Communist Party decreed in October that "anti-communism poses the greatest danger of Soviet welfare."

As a result, he said, 337,000 Soviet agents throughout the world have been instructed to wage a "24-hour drive" against anti-Communist organizations.

Claims Hiss Influence

Morris rapped U.S. support of the U.N. action in Katanga, claiming we are aiding Russia to conquer the "treasure box of Africa."

He said the American policy regarding the United Nations is still being influenced by Alger Hiss proteges in the U.N. secretariat. Some of our State Department foreign policy moves are made without any good reason, he contended.

"I've talked to the people there about it," he said, "and the State Department doesn't know one-tenth of what I know about the situation in Africa."

In his address, Morris charged that rarely does Adlai Stevenson bestir himself when Communists have the floor in the United Nations.

The remark was applauded.

Morris replied to recent criticism of extremists. Referring again to the global network of Soviet agents and to Communist take-overs in China, Cuba and Southeast Asia, the speaker said he finds persons throughout the nation disturbed by these developments.

"They want to know why," he said. "You tell me who are the extremists."

Other speakers at Monday's sessions were W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI agent; Matt Cvelic, a Communist undercover agent for the FBI for nine years; and Mrs. Julia Brown, also a former FBI undercover agent.

Skousen opened the school with a discussion of the fundamentals of communism.

He said its prime attraction is its lip service to promoting human welfare and

to achieving peace and prosperity for all men.

"Instead of progressing toward these ideals, communism in more than 40 years has turned into a political monstrosity," he said. "While pretending to liberate man, it has allowed the butchering of fellow citizens."

"Cvetic said the Supreme Court order for Communist party members to register will not daunt them. He said they will continue to function in the U.S. until their conspiracy, like Hitlerism, is finally and totally destroyed."

"He said Communists have been busy gaining an aura of respectability by joining legally constituted bodies, especially our church organizations, colleges and universities."

"Here they have been promoting such Kremlin objectives as recognition of Red China, working for abolishment of government committees that investigate Red subversion, demanding peaceful co-existence with Communist governments and discrediting the

FBI," declared Cvetic.

Speakers scheduled to appear today are Donald Jackson, former congressman and member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities; Karl Prussion, former counterspy for the FBI; Max Skousen, Los Angeles businessman; William Teague, vice president of Pepperdine College; Adm. Felix Stump, (USN, ret.) and Dr. Donald Poling, editor of the Christian Herald of New York City.

Sessions start at 9 a.m. and end at 10 p.m. The night meetings are televised from 7:30 to 10 p.m. over KTLA (Channel 5).

Brown, Mosk Turn Down 'Alert' Bids

Gov. Edmund G. Brown and Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk today said previous engagements and short notices prevented them from addressing Project Alert, the anti-Communist school being held at the Shrine Auditorium.

Invitations were sent to them last Thursday, according to Dr. William L. Brashears, Project Alert board chairman. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy was also invited. Brashears stated, but no reply had been received from him to date.

BACK FROM EAST

Gov. Brown, who returned from the east yesterday, said through Richard Kline, his traveling secretary, said the invitation arrived on Monday.

Kline wrote on Monday: "Your letter inviting Gov. Brown to address Project Alert arrived this morning. Because of the many requests for appearances by the governor such short notice is not adequate, and the invitation must be declined."

"He is in New York at the request of President Kennedy attending Civil Defense meetings, and his official calendar for the rest of the week will prevent his leaving Sacramento after his return Tuesday."

SUGGEST TOPIC

Dr. Brashears said he had asked the governor to address the session on "Communists in the State of California and Their Control."

He wrote:

"Since our state has the dubious distinction of having the second highest Communist registration in the United States, we would ap-

preciate a first-hand report on the legislation now in effect and its enforcement, and additional measures contemplated to safeguard our freedom.

"Since you have been articulate on the danger of the extreme right, please plan to cover this subject as well."

A Mosk aide said he did not learn of the invitation until he returned to his Los Angeles office late yesterday, and that his schedule was such that he could not appear.

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Anti-Red Speaker Calls for Invasion of Cuba

'Food and Freedom Crusade'

(Other stories on anti-Communist rally on Pages A-8, 9.)

Jose Norman, a Cuban rancher who fled Castro's regime, today urged an invasion of Cuba, saying "such an invasion should be a crusade, bringing guns, food and freedom to the Cubans."

Norman was the first speaker today in the third session of "Project Alert," the anti-communist school being conducted in the Shrine Auditorium.

If the Cubans knew an invasion was planned they would revolt at a time coordinated with the invasion, Norman said.

POOR PLANNING

He attributed the failure of the earlier invasion fiasco to lack of communications, failure to advise the underground the invasion was coming and poor planning.

Norman displayed newspapers revealing Castro's propaganda techniques.

One newspaper carried a headline filling the entire page, reading "Partieson de Estados Unidos Los Aviones." Translated literally it means "The Airplanes Came from the United States."

He said the reference was to a leaflet drop on Oct. 22, 1959, but Castro played it as a bombing and compared it with Pearl Harbor and the sinking of the battleship Maine.

"Membership in the Communist party is the 20th Century form of slavery," Miss Barbara Hartle, an Evans, Washington, poultry raiser and one-time Communist party member, told the audience.

Miss Hartle, who served two years in prison for violation of the Smith Act, and was pardoned early this year, testified in subsequent Smith Act cases after leaving prison.

FORM OF SLAVERY

She said the Communist Party imposes a form of physical slavery because it can require a member to move from one area to the other, all assignments must be carried out and there is no easy way to leave the party.

She said communism has appealed to some intellectuals because it provides them with the opportunities to discuss their views, giving them recognition.

Miss Hartle joined the party in the early 1930's after graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Washington State University. She said she first joined the Socialist Party in which many Communists also had membership.

TOO MUCH BLUFF

"The United States has million allies behind and Blumoo cur-ject to 'too much the Soviets, de Felix B. Stump, U.S. an address last night.

Stump, commander of the Pacific Fleet from 1953 to 1958, said he believes Russia cannot afford a war, and that the United States has not used its strength and full resources in the Cold War.

"I don't say we should have a shooting war, but we also want to avoid incineration," he said.

"If we develop an overwhelming military strength and act as if we will use it if necessary, we should let it be known that while we want only peace, we are ready for war."

CRITICIZES TACTICS

Rear Adm. Chester Ward, USN (Ret.) formerly of the Judge Advocate General's Office, criticized the administration's tactics in the Cold War.

"Kennedy is surrounded by nuclear pacifists who tend to weaken the U.S. military posture and foreign policy to the point where we should have no alternative to surrender," he said.

"But I don't think these pacifists are Communists or even dupes of communism. They are sincere pacifists," he added.

A commendation from the American Legion Department of California was presented to Actor John Wayne for his film production, "The Alamo."

The Legion said "the film represents a return of cinema to the realm of sanity, honor and beauty from its long sojourn with perversion, subversion and similar depravities."

The plaque was presented

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by Ed Daly of Anaheim, chairman of the Legion's disaster relief and civil defense commission. Tom Hoag of Anaheim, chairman of the counter-subversion commission, and Frank Mason of Fullerton, chairman of the National Security Commission.

William J. Teague, vice president of Pepperdine College, said "we face two dreadful challenges. One is militant communism from without and the other is a growing political, economic and moral deterioration from within."

He warned against permitting "catch phrases, labels and scare words" to influence our thinking more than do reason and faith.

Dr. Daniel Poling, editor of the Christian Herald, said "Americans must get to work now" to save our American way of life and to perfect this way of freedom.

"I do not believe the American people agree with Bertrand Russell who says, 'better Red than dead.' Freedom can no longer be isolated. It must be for all if eventually it is to be at all."



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RANCHER WHO FLED CASTRO URGES INVASION OF CUBA

Jose Norman (Right) Says Cubans Would Aid by Revolt at Coordinated Time; Ex-Marine Col. Mitchell Paige (Left) Also Addressed 'Project Alert'

Kennedy Extremism Blast Hit by Anti-Red Speakers



Donald L. Jackson



Rear Adm. Chester Ward



Daniel A. Poling



Adm. Felix B. Stump

U.S. Officials, U.N. Scored at Project Alert

BY DONALD L. NEFF

President Kennedy's attack on extremism was criticized Tuesday for the second straight day by speakers at Project Alert's week-long anti-communism school.

Donald L. Jackson, former Republican representative from the 16th California Congressional District, said the President's statements were improper and unjust and did "violence to his oath of office."

The 51-year-old former member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities from Santa Monica was applauded repeatedly as he attacked the State Department, the United Nations and questioned policies of the Defense Department.

One of Eight Speakers

Jackson, who left the House last January after 14 years, was one of eight scheduled speakers on the day's program at Shrine Auditorium.

Rear Adm. Chester Ward, USN ret., charged at a press conference preceding his evening address that President Kennedy was "surrounded by 'nuclear pacifists.'"

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"It is the aim of these nuclear pacifists to avoid war even to the point of surrender," he said.

He said such a pacifist policy is causing a weakness in the United States' military and foreign policy.

Security Report Editor

Adm. Ward, who retired in 1960 as judge advocate general of the Navy, is editor of the American Security Council's Washington Report.

He told the audience that Vice President Johnson and former President Truman both have spoken out recently as anti-anti-Communists.

"Why are the anti-anti-Communists so shrill in their attack?" he asked. "It is because they are concealing changes in national policy strategy designed to avoid war but lose to the Communists piecemeal."

Delaying Tactics Hit

"They don't want war, these super-intellectuals, these super-pacifists, so by delaying tactics they let us slide downhill to the point where it would be suicide for us to resist Russian power."

Adm. Ward said anti-Communists don't want a shooting war either, but they also want to avoid slavery.

"I don't say we should declare a shooting war," he said. "But war must be avoided by strength, not by Communist promises, the United Nations or disarmament treaties."

Adm. Felix B. Stump, USN, ret., told the evening session the United States is militarily stronger than Russia but he warned the Soviet Union could make a sudden breakthrough in atomic weapons.

"We need to test atomic

weapons and do away with pussy-footing around," he said.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald in New York City, told the night meeting there are among "us mistaken and blind leaders who cry peace and disarmament unilateral peace and peace at any price."

He criticized that attitude and said Americans must begin to work now to "save our American way of life and to perfect this way of freedom."

"I do not believe that the American people agree with Bertram Russell who says, 'Better Red than dead.' Freedom can no longer be isolated. It must be for all if eventually it is to be at all."

John Wayne Honored

Actor John Wayne was honored by the California Department of the American Legion during the evening's program for his motion picture, "The Alamo." A Legion resolution praised the picture for re-telling a patriotic story and returning cinematic art to the realm of sanity, honor and beauty.

A plaque was presented to Wayne by Ed Dailey of Anaheim, chairman of the legion's disaster relief and civil defense commission; Tom Hoag of Anaheim, chairman of the counter-subversives commission; and Frank Mason of Fullerton, chairman of the national security commission.

A personal representative of Katanga leader Moise Tshombe, Michel Struelens, appeared briefly to plead that Americans try to stop the bloodshed of the Katanga people, who, he said, want freedom and self-determination. He received a standing ovation and said he would deliver a full address at the event today.

Attended by 600

Dr. William L. Brashears, board chairman of the local organized project, estimated 600 persons attended each of the three sessions in the 6,500-seat auditorium.

The daily sessions start at 9 a.m. and run through 40 p.m.

Karl Prussion, another speaker, said California Democratic clubs are heavily infiltrated by Communists who exert a frightening influence. He accused Gov. Brown, Atty. Gen. Mosk and Controller Alan Cranston of unwittingly helping Communists.

The Rev. Calvin Chao, formerly of China, warned that Communists are infiltrating American colleges and churches as they did in China shortly before taking over that country.

In a press conference preceding his address, Adm. Stump claimed the Soviet Union cannot risk war for fear of revolts among its satellites.

"We are subject to a tremendous amount of bluff from the Soviet bloc, but we are a lot stronger than they are," said the one-time commander of the Pacific Fleet.

"The Soviet Union's satellites are ready to break away if they get a chance. The Soviet bloc simply cannot afford a major war that would destroy their system."

Turning to whether military leaders should be allowed to speak their views, Adm. Stump said it is a delicate question. He told the news conference that no officer has the right to indicate to subordinates how they



Karl Prussion

should vote say what party he belongs to or what candidate he favors.

"But they should teach their people what communism is and the dangers of it," he said.

Speakers at the afternoon session were Max B. Skousen, local businessman, and William J. Teague, vice president of Pepperdine College.

"The best economy is the one offering the freedom to try to buy, to sell and to fail," said Skousen, brother of W. Cleon Skousen, the faculty director of the event.

"Communism substitutes for these things the freedom from insecurity, from exploitation, from competition and from striving. In trying to escape failure by seeking freedom from it, we risk losing all our freedom."

Prussion, a Los Altos burder and former FBI counterspy for 12 years, said there are 200 known Communists and an estimated total of 1,800 unknown in California.

He said a decision was made by the Communist Party in 1953 to infiltrate the Democratic clubs rather than the Republican Party because the mainstream of the labor movement goes into Democratic Party.

He claimed out of 25 founding members of a Northern California Democratic club 13 of the members were Communists.

Form of McCarthyism

Commenting on Prussion's attack, Tom B. Carvey Jr. of Palos Verdes Estates, president of the California Democratic Council, told The Times, "this is a new form of McCarthyism which seems to aim at undermining respect for established American institutions and leaders of both parties."

The council represents more than 550 Democratic clubs in the state. Carvey contended Prussion "has attracted little attention" in making the same charges in Northern California.

Now he has moved south where he might hope that people would not recognize who he is, said Carvey. He has offered no evidence of Communist influence in the Democratic party or its club movement.

He added that "the single most refreshing political development in American politics today is the entrance of volunteer citizens in a role of active participation in party affairs through Democratic Clubs."

Speakers today will include Jose Norman, Col. Mitchell Paige, USMC, ret., Barbara Hartle, Marion Miller, J. Frank Freeman, Dr. Constantin Boldyreff, and J. F. Schlafly Jr.

How U.S. Should Fight Cold War

Two retired Navy admirals told a Tuesday night Project Alert anti-Communist school audience America must seek a "national objective of victory" in the Cold War.

Adm. Felix B. Stump, USN, Ret., said the West has "900 million allies behind the Iron Curtain" but the United States was subject to "too much bluffing" by the Soviets.

He added he did not believe Russia could afford a war that might create confusion and lead to rebellion among its satellites.

Commander-in-chief in the Pacific and the U.S. Pacific Fleet from 1953 to 1958, Stump said he felt America is stronger than Russian militarily, and holds an advantage with the satellite nations.



—Los Angeles Examiner photo.

KARL PRUSSON

"Clean house."

The commendation said the film "represents a return of cinema to the realm of sanity, honor and beauty from its long sojourn with perversion, subversion and similar depravities."

Other Tuesday speakers included William J. Teague, vice president of Pepperdine Col-

lege. Rear Adm. Chester Ward, USN, Ret., formerly in the Judge Advocate General's Office, leveled what he termed "respectful criticism" at the administration's cold war tactics.

"Kennedy is surrounded by nuclear pacifists who tend to weaken the U.S. military posture and foreign policy to the point where we would have no alternative to surrender," Ward declared, adding:

"But I don't think these pacifists are Communists or even dupes of communism. They are sincere pacifists."

Attendance at the Shrine Auditorium day and night sessions of the Project Alert school totaled approximately 1800, according to executive director Sam Cavnar.

Actor John Wayne was presented with a commendation from the American Legion Department of California for his film production, "The Alamo."

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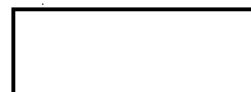
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lege, Max Skousen, Montrose financial counselor, and the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald.

Michael Struelens, American spokesman for Katanga president Moise Tshombe, appealed to the audience to halt UN forces in the Congo which he said "are trying to kill one of the West's best friends in Africa."

A former Communist, Karl Prussion, now a San Francisco area builder, called on Democrats to "clean house" in California Democratic Clubs, which he said are "heavily infiltrated" with Communists.

Prussion said he was present at a Palo Alto cell meeting when the decision to infiltrate the clubs was made in 1952—almost one year before it became known generally that such groups were being contemplated.

"The secretary of the political commission of the Communist Party of Northern California explained the decision in these words: 'The mainstream of the labor movement is moving into the Democratic Party,'" Prussion continued.

"From my first-hand knowledge I can tell you that of the 25 charter members of the Palo Alto club, 13 were Communists," he asserted.

Prussion said he joined the Communist Party when a college student, remained "dedicated for four years," and later supplied information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Former Republican Rep. Donald L. Jackson, another speaker at the second day of the anti-Communist school, hailed the rebirth of conservative spirit that he said is sweeping the country.

"When the President of the United States falls into the error of general characterization, he does violence to the oath of office," Jackson declared.

The Rev. Mr. Chao, now director of Chinese for Christ, Inc., in Los Angeles, warned that trends similar to those in China prior to the Red takeover are evident in this country.

Azusa Council Bans 'Outside' Proclamations

AZUSA — The City Council has unanimously adopted a resolution prohibiting unimportant "outside" proclamations to appear on the regular council agendas. The move is designed to stop the flow of proclamations and resolutions which have taken valuable time from city business and started debates within the council and from outside sources, officials said.

Recent Example

The most recent example involved the city's anti-communist school proclamation for "Project Alert Week." Councilwoman Mrs. Martha Johnson voted against the proclamation, touching off a wave of both criticism and praise at subsequent council sessions.

City Atty. Harry Williams suggested the resolution, saying that "every time you don't sign something for America, they label you anti-American."

The resolution directs that all outside correspondence not pertinent to the city be treated as information for the council only. The directive does not affect local proclamations.

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A Disservice

A SHOCKING disservice to the cause of Americanism and anti-communism occurred at the Project Alert meeting Wednesday when retired Marine Col. Mitchell Paige said the Chief Justice of the United States should be hanged.

The speaker, a Medal of Honor winner for heroism in behalf of his country, wrote in his prepared speech:

"I felt a more deserving punishment (instead of impeachment of Chief Justice Warren) would be hanging."

He later delivered this statement and won applause from the audience.

It is to the credit of faculty director W. Cleon Skousen of Project Alert that he subsequently told the audience that he did not endorse this statement of Col. Paige and that: "I completely repudiate it."

Thereafter, Col. Paige himself apologized and said he really didn't mean it. "I would never do anything to jeopardize Project Alert," he said.

The fact is that the speaker had had ample time to consider his statement before he made it. Indeed, he was questioned about it by reporters before he delivered it on the stage.

The Examiner condemns such intemperate and irresponsible statements.

Such declarations arouse suspicion and fear in the minds of people regarding "pro-American and anti-Communist" programs presented as patriotically motivated and then sullied by statements that violate the American principles of fairness and justice.

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Ex-Officer Regrets Outburst on Warren

A 49-year-old retired Marine colonel who said U.S. Chief Justice Warren should be hanged, has apologized and said he didn't really mean it.

Quintus Warren, suggested came at a Wednesday morning session of Project Alert, an anti-Communist school being conducted this week at the Shrine Auditorium.

Col. Mitchell Paige, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery on Guadalcanal during World War II, told an audience.

AFTER READING 16 of Warren's decisions, he came to the opinion that impeachment wasn't enough. "I thought he should be hanged."

The outspoken officer, who also said there are millions of American veterans who would gladly get back into uniform to get a chance tolobber that impudent skunk Castro, made this apology after a sponsor of Project Alert repudiated Paige's statement on Warren.

"We had no opportunity to review his speech," faculty director W. Cleon Skousen, a former FBI agent, told the afternoon classes. "I'm appalled at the judgment of that kind of statement."

Col. Paige, who had been wildly cheered and applauded when he suggested hanging Warren, reappeared on the stage after Skousen said.

"I want to apologize for the statement I would never do anything to jeopardize Project Alert."

BUT THIS is a feeling that comes over me when I know our country is being sold out.

After a temporary postponement of the session this morning when only 22 persons arrived for its start, Dr. Sidney M. DeLove, Chicago lawyer and banker, told an audience of 150.

American children's lack of knowledge of United States history is shocking and frightening.

He recommended that parents teach their children more religion, "because if you don't get them by the time they are four or five they are lost to religion and atheism automatically leads to communism."

"AN ATHEIST cannot be a good American," he said. "He can only be tolerant. God is part and parcel of our American heritage and God-fearing men are better citizens."

Dr. DeLove criticized President Kennedy's recent speech against "extremists." "It introduced a low intellectual level in thinking which leads to distrust. Americans have a right and duty to criticize the government."

Adm. Chester Ward (Ret.) today urged an increase of \$40 billion in the national military budget, bringing it over \$80 billion.

"We need this to increase our deterrent strength to make sure Khrushchev doesn't strike us first," he said.

THE RETIRED officer said President Kennedy's advisory staff in some instances should be pensioned and he urged the President to withdraw a national policy of "not striking first."

The side that hits first can be reasonably sure of victory," he said.

Skousen suggested a four-point program to combat the Communist menace. He recommended that the United

States sever all diplomatic and economic relations with Sino-Soviet nations; a rewriting of the U.N. charter to throw out all war-making nations; a bill outlawing the Communist Party in the United States and an investigation of the State Department.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, general manager of the City Social Services Department, said today she has asked the city attorney for a ruling on whether a permit was required for an appeal for funds made by sponsors of the event on television Wednesday night.

MOVIE executive Frank Freeman told a night session of the school that America soon will see numerous anti-Communist films being produced.

Freeman, vice president of Paramount Pictures, said Communists no longer wield influence over the film industry, and denied that so-called "girly" movies now under fire in Hollywood are the work of Reds.

He urged his fellow movie-makers to produce "clean, high-type, entertaining movies."

Earlier in the day school officials interrupted the program to urge people to call the Carnation Milk Co. and the Southern California Edison Co. to thank them for sponsoring the school on television.

THEY REVEALED that the companies had been getting many calls from people who objected to the sponsorship.

The audience also was urged to phone principals of schools to request that classes be closed Friday to allow students to attend the Project Alert Youth Rally.

The event had been scheduled for Friday, but was postponed to Wednesday because of the assassination of President Kennedy.

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uled in the Sports Arena but because no more than 1,000 people have attended any of the anti-Communist sessions since Monday it was decided to remain at the 6,500-seat Shrine Auditorium instead. Gov. Brown has declined an invitation to address the rally, saying previously scheduled speeches made his appearance impossible. A similar invitation sent to Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy has not been acknowledged.

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PROJECT ALERT. INFORMATION CONCERNING. AT THE DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST MORNING SESSION OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SCHOOL OF CAPTIONED GROUP, COLONEL MITCHELL PAIGE, U. S. M. C., RETIRED, MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER, SPOKE. IN HIS TALK HE REFERRED TO CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN OF THE SUPREME COURT SAYING QUOTE AFTER HAVING READ SOME SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN OF THE DECISIONS HANDED DOWN BY THIS HIGHEST COURT IN OUR LAND, I FELT THAT IMPEACHMENT PAREN OF WARREN UNPAREN IS NOT THE PROPER PENALTY, BUT RATHER IT APPEARS TO ME A MORE DESERVING PUNISHMENT WOULD BE HANGING UNQUOTE. W. CLEON SKOUSEN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL, STATED AFTER PAIGE-S TALK THAT HE HAD NOT READ OR HEARD THE SPEECH BEFOREHAND AND THAT HE WAS QUOTE APPALLED AT THE STATEMENT. IT WAS OUT OF KEEPING/WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SCHOOL. UNQUOTE. PAIGE RETURNED IN AN UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCE AT THE AFTERNOON

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At 12:20 P.M., this date, I received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he was thinking of preparing an article concerning CLEON SKOUSEN's statements at a session of Operation Alert to the effect that there should be enacted a law which would definitely ban the Communist Party and make it illegal for persons to become members of the Party. [REDACTED] stated that he thought the Smith Act covered this but that he had forgotten the date the Smith Act was passed and asked the writer if it was 1940 or 1951. He was advised that the Smith Act was enacted in 1940.

He then asked if the writer would give him an official statement from the FBI to the effect that there was no need for a new law to be passed such as suggested by SKOUSEN inasmuch as a law covering this matter, the Smith Act of 1940, was already on the books. I advised him that the FBI was not in a position to give him such a statement or any statement concerning Project Alert. He stated he understood our position in this matter and indicated he would contact the United States Attorney, Los Angeles.

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McCarthyism Charged by Democrat

Thomas B. Carvey Jr., president of the California Democratic Council, Tuesday charged that statements by certain speakers at the current Project Alert anti-Communist school constituted "a new form a McCarthyism."

The CDC head, in answer to remarks before the anti-Red audience that Democratic clubs in California are "heavily infiltrated" with Communists, told The Examiner:

"We have only the word of a former admittedly dedicated Communist who has offered no evidence of Communist influence in the Democratic Party or its club movement."

The Project Alert speaker was Karl Prussion, San Francisco-area builder, who called on the Democratic clubs to "clean house."

Carvey said such statements seemed to be aimed at undermining respect for established American institutions and leaders of both parties.

"The Democratic Party has a long and honorable history," Carvey said, "and the single most refreshing political development in American politics today has been the entrance of volunteer citizens in a role of active participation in Democratic Party affairs through Democratic clubs."

He said that "this new form of McCarthyism, espoused by certain speakers, will not succeed where citizens stand firm for the true ideals of our country for freedom and self-government."

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HELD HAND WARREN

'Alert' Speaker Regrets Remark

See editorial "A Discrepancy" on Page 2, Section 8.

A retired Marine colonel said Wednesday he became so incensed by Chief Justice Warren's Supreme Court decision voting record that he felt impeachment was "not the proper penalty."

"I felt a more deserving punishment would be hanging," Col. Mitchell Paige, USMC (Ret), told an applauding audience at a session of Project Alert, the anti-Communist school being conducted in Shrine Auditorium.

A short time later, however, after the faculty director, W. C. Skousen, a former FBI agent, repudiated the statement, Paige apologized and said he really didn't mean it.

"I would never do anything to jeopardize Project Alert," the colonel told the afternoon audience. "I know full well we all stand for law and order but this is a feeling that comes over me when I know our country is being sold out."

"I want to apologize at this



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COL. MITCHELL PAIGE

He raps Warren.

time for the statement that indicates that he personally would hang Justice Warren. Really, it isn't my feeling that he should be hanged."

Paige's statement followed

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Director Repudiates Marine Hero's Speech

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a blunt repudiation by Skousen, who told the audience:

"We had no opportunity to review this speech. I'm appalled at the judgment of that kind of statement. We continually urge the people to be considerate and cautious in their presentations. This apparently was a personal conviction.

"I do not endorse it. I completely repudiate it. It is out of keeping with the spirit of the school, which is to present factual evidence and educational material to the public.

"This is not the time for estranged feelings."

Both Skousen and Paige were warmly applauded.

Earlier, Paige had told a press conference which questioned his "hanging" statement in a prepared text released before his morning speech, that he was "appalled" after reading 16 or 17 court decisions in which Warren seemed to "stand with the enemies of our country."

"I do not question the Chief Justice's loyalty, but I do question the soundness of his thinking in these decisions," he explained.

Col. Paige, 43, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor on Guadalcanal and retired two years ago, after 24 years service, also labeled muzzling of the military as "treachery of the first degree."

"Even as a corporal, I used to teach my troops the danger of communism," he said. "Any man in uniform who doesn't teach the evils of communism is not fulfilling his

"If you are going to send a man against Communists, he needs any information we have about his weapons—and all other information, whether political or social.

"But, I would never try to influence a man in his voting," added Paige, now a sales engineer in the San Francisco area.

The morning audience, estimated at 700 by Sam Cavnar, executive director, heard the latest of many speakers urge a U.S. invasion of Cuba.

"If such an invasion were in the nature of a crusade—if the invaders brought food and medicine along with be ready to revolt against their guns, the people would 'Castro,'" declared Jose Norman, a British citizen who fled Cuba a year ago after living on the island for 11 years.

"It would put an end to Castro and his Communist threat to the peace and liberty of the Western Hemisphere, and the prestige of the United States would soar throughout the whole of Latin America and the world itself," he added.

Norman, who disavowed "any political ambitions" himself, said his eldest son was imprisoned and tortured by the Batista secret police and his plantation and land were confiscated by Castro rebels.

"Communism in Cuba is no political ideal for the betterment of the masses. It is pure gangsterism," he said.



—Los Angeles Examiner photo.

BARBARA HARTLE
Curiosity lured her.

The new symbol of their starvation among the peasants is the frying pan, Norman related.

"They carry their empty frying pans around and recently a woman hit Raul Castro over the head with one. She was promptly shot."

Other speakers included Barbara Hartle, a former militant Communist in Spokane and Seattle and one of the few to serve a prison sentence after conviction under the Smith Act.

Miss Hartle, who was granted executive clemency by President Eisenhower just before he left office in recognition for cooperation with the Department of Justice, detailed her life as a Communist.

War Hero in 'Alert' Apology

Takes Back Harsh Words on Warren

The United States should spend \$40 billion more a year on national defense, Rear Adm. Chester A. Ward, USN (Ret.), said today at a press conference preceding his address to a Project Alert audience at the Shrine Auditorium.

Presently, the nation is spending \$42 billion for defense and it is proposed that \$48 billion be placed in next year's budget, Ward said. The total national budget of \$85 billion plus the increase advocated by Ward would be only 18 per cent of the nation's gross national product, he said. Russia spends more than 30 per cent for its military force.

MISSILES

Ward said Polaris missiles should be placed on merchant ships, the Strategic Air Command should be increased to insure complete airborne capability and the navy should be building more ships.

"We are dangerously close to the point of losing our effectiveness," Ward said.

"and of the \$8 billion increase in the proposed national defense budget, none is aimed at massive deterrence.

"None has been provided for new weapon systems and funds have been impounded for the big bomber program, the B-70," he said.

NUCLEAR TESTS

Ward deplored the view point taken by key advisors to President Kennedy with respect to the resumption of nuclear testing. He said these advisors do not want to resume nuclear tests.

He said he is in favor of retiring the nuclear pacifists in the Government whom he named as Jerry Welsner and

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President's science and technical advisor, Walt Rostov now head of planning in the State Department and McGeorge Bundy, presidential advisor.

DANGEROUS

"It is irresponsible and dangerous for us to snuff the smoke of Russia's nuclear tests and then decide whether we will resume testing," Adm. Ward stated.

He said we are staking our existence of the freedom of the world on untested weapons and he deplored our policy of holding our retaliatory force to the lowest possible level.

"We do not have a posture of victory in the cold war," he said. "And this is the only explanation why we are losing."

"All of Khrushchev's speeches predict victory. Our leaders never mention victory, but speak in terms of stalemates or of negotiating settlements of mutual advantage."

U. S. HISTORY

Dr. S. L. DeLove, Chicago lawyer-banker and head of Independence Hall in Chicago, said greater emphasis should be placed on teaching American history in the public schools.

He said one survey revealed that a group of high school students placed patriotism ninth on a list of what they considered to be the most important thing in life and the only reason it wasn't in 10th place because there wasn't any 10th place.

In that survey, 84 per cent placed patriotism ninth on the list, he said.

He said there is "a pitiful ignorance" among students about American history, its heroes, its shrines and its culture.

DeLove, who was a colonel in the Army, said he believes military leaders should teach the nature of communism to the troops, but he agreed they should not use their position to advocate candidates or influence votes on other questions.

He proposed a complete revision of the UN charter to make it workable and so that the U.S. can't be used by other members.

A cycle of anti-Communist films will be produced in Hollywood, was the prediction last night of Y. Frank Freeman, Paramount executive and chairman of the Motion Picture Producers Association. Freeman in an interview following his address to the Project Alert audience in the Shrine Auditorium said:

"It will reflect the trend discussed on the theme of anti-communism. I think you will see productions on this coming out of Hollywood soon."

INFILTRATION

He said Communists no longer exert influence over the Hollywood film industry, but added that there are still people dedicated to the Communist cause who will continue to be a problem for the industry through infiltration.

He said Communists would be glad to see more lewd and salacious films shown to help break down the nation's moral fiber.

Paul and Marion Miller, former FBI undercover agents, urged parents to inculcate the principles of Americanism in their children and to indoctrinate the youngsters in depth against Communist distortions of American traditions.

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COLD WAR

Dr. Norma Young, president of Pepperdine College, said America can win the Cold War, but it will take renewed dedication to our God, our Constitution, to the nature and dignity of men.

He reported on his observations made behind the Iron Curtain, saying:

"We have so many human resources that can be brought into play. I have no doubt we can out-think the Communists, out-live the Communists, and if necessary, out-do the Communists."

UN ATTACK

Support for legislation to plug loopholes in anti-communism laws was urged by Fred Schlafly, Illinois attorney.

Michel Struelens, chief of officials services of Katanga in the United States, again urged action against the United Nations attack upon his province.

Tomorrow will be Young American Day at Project Alert, and sessions will be held in the Shrine Auditorium instead of the Sports Arena.

Adm. Ward Tells U.S. Needs

\$40 Billion More A Yr. for Defense

Apologies for a remark that Chief Justice Earl Warren should be hanged were made by the person uttering the feeling, and an official of Project Alert as sessions of the anti-Communist school in the Shrine Auditorium continued today.

Retired Marine Col. Mitchell Paige, who won the Medal of Honor for valor at Guadalcanal during World War II, said yesterday in a prepared address that after reading 16 or 17 Supreme Court decisions he was so appalled that he felt impeachment of Warren was not the proper penalty.

"I felt a more deserving punishment would be hanging," he said.

APOLOGIZES

Later in the day, Paige made an unscheduled appearance before the audience and apologized, saying he really didn't mean it.

"I would never do anything to jeopardize Project Alert," he said. Both his appearances were greeted with applause.

W. Cleon Skousen, faculty director of Project Alert, told the audience:

"I am appalled at the statement this morning by Col. Paige. It was out of keeping with the spirit of the school."

Skousen, a former FBI agent, said the purpose of the school is to present the menace of communism factually and not to engage in emotional or extreme statements.

At the start of last night's session, Skousen repeated his apology on a local television program, carrying portions of the program to the community.

Paige emphasized that his feeling about the Chief Justice resulted from anger over what he considered Warren's position to be in the decisions.

"I want to apologize at this time for the statement that indicates that I personally would hang Chief Justice Warren. Really, it isn't my feeling that he should be hanged," Paige said.

"Our country is founded on sound principles and I am not going to try to change them," he added.

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'Alert' Bid Declined by Brown

Mosk Also Unable to Appear Here

Gov. Brown and Atty. Gen. Mosk will not appear before Project Alert here.

The governor's office said in Sacramento an invitation for him to address the anticomunism session was received there Monday while Brown was in New York attending a civil defense meeting.

On behalf of Brown, who returned to Sacramento late Tuesday, his travel secretary, Richard Kline, wired Project Alert Monday that "because of the many requests for appearances by the governor, such short notice is not adequate and the invitation must be declined."

Kline said Brown's calendar would keep him in Sacramento the rest of the week.

Mosk's office said in San Francisco the attorney general learned of the invitation Wednesday morning and telegraphed he could not attend because of prior appointments.

Project Alert officials said an invitation to U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy went unacknowledged.

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Red Underground Gets U.S. Answer

A radio message was transmitted last night from an anti-communist school here to the Russian underground.

It was designed to express the sincerity of American citizens in a desire to have peace while preserving freedom.

Constantin W. Boldyreff, founder of the anti-Soviet resistance move against Russia, appeared at the five-day Project Alert anti-communist school. He made a telephonic connection with a listening

post at Frankfurt, Germany. His message was to be relayed to the Russian underground.

An audience of 1,000 persons shouted "no" to questions Boldyreff spoke into the telephone. He asked, "Do you want war?" "Will you try to impose your political system on another nation?"

A resounding "yes" was the audience's answer to "Will you fight for freedom?"

Norvell Young, Pepperdine College president, was another speaker last night. He said a recent trip to Russia made him "more concerned than ever about the effective and determined way in which communists are working for world domination. I am more convinced than ever that the communists mean business."

Another phase of communist infiltration was touched on yesterday when Y. Frank Freeman, board chairman of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, said he knew of no present communist influence on American-made movies.

But he indicated it had been different in the past.

"I'm sorry to say some of us have not held to the slogan of refusing knowingly to hire communists," said Freeman.

The vice-president of Paramount Pictures told a news conference earlier that communism "will always be a problem" in the movie industry.

A furor was created earlier

yesterday when Mitchell Paige, a retired Marine Corps colonel, told the audience that Chief Justice Earl Warren should be hanged for "misjudgment."

Later he apologized for the remark when the head of Project Alert, W. Cleon Skousen, said the remark was not in keeping with the spirit of the school.

Paige, a Medal of Honor winner on Guadalcanal in World War II, indicated his remarks came after reading a number of Warren opinions with which he did not agree. In his apology, Paige said he did not desire to jeopardize in any way Project Alert, and emphasized his belief that "our country is based on sound principles. I wouldn't want to change any laws."

During the school, which opened Monday, former Secretary Ezra Taft Benson and ex-Pacific fleet chief Adm. Felix Stump, Ret., have addressed large audiences.

Tomorrow the program winds up with an "American Day" rally at Shrine Auditorium, at which time actor John Wayne will speak.

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Speaker Regrets Harsh Remarks About Warren



CUBAN ATTACK—Jose Norman, a former Cuban resident, shows Cuban newspaper attacking United States at the Project Alert anti-communism school. Huge headline reads "U.S. Partisan Planes" followed by "Used for General Aggression Today."

Retired Officer Wins Cheers at Project Alert

BY DONALD L. NEFF

Officials of Project Alert publicly repudiated as extreme Wednesday one of their speakers' remarks that Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren should be hanged.

The speaker, Col. Mitchell Paige, USMC (ret.), a winner of the Medal of Honor, made an unscheduled appearance at the afternoon session of the project's anti-communism school to apologize for making the statement.

"I want to apologize for stating I would hang Earl Warren," Col. Paige said. "Really, it isn't my feeling he should be hanged. Our country is founded on sound principles and I'm not going to try to change them."

Applauded on Return

Col. Paige was greeted by loud applause and half of the Shrine audience stood when he returned to the stage to make an apology. His suggestion of hanging Chief Justice Warren had been greeted at the morning session with applause and laughter.

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Constantin Boldyreff
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Minutes before Col. Paige apologized, W. Cleon Skousen had told the audience, "I am appalled at the statement made this morning by Col. Paige. It was out of keeping with the spirit of the school," said Skousen, former FBI agent who is in charge of all material presented at the five-day event. He said the purpose of the school is to present factually the menace of Communism and not indulge in extreme and emotional statements.

Didn't Read Speech

Skousen explained he had not read beforehand or heard Col. Paige's speech and learned of the remark only after lunch. He said he hoped the colonel would take criticism of the remark in the proper spirit.

At the opening of the evening televised session, Skousen again repudiated the remarks by Col. Paige about the chief justice. He said he was taking exception to the comment on behalf of the Project Alert board of directors and for Carnation Milk Co. and Southern California Edison Co., sponsors of the telecast.

Heroism at Guadalcanal

Col. Paige, 43, won the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in fighting the Japanese on Guadalcanal. In his morning address he said:

"There are those today who would impeach Earl Warren, the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. After having read some 16 or 17 of the decisions handed down by this highest court in our land, I was so appalled I felt that impeachment is not the proper penalty but rather, it appears to me, a more deserving punishment would be hanging."

Col. Paige said at a press conference off-stage his

hanging remark was rhetorical and not to be taken literally.

"I'm not questioning his loyalty, but the soundness of his decisions," Paige said to reporters.

Asked if he thinks hanging is a proper punishment for unsound judgment, he said, "No, but I felt that way in my anger after reading some of his decisions which always seem to favor the Communists."

The colonel, a sales manager in Northern California since his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1959, said he is not a member of the John Birch Society. One of the professed aims of the society is the impeachment of Justice Warren.

Awakening People

"I don't believe a number of things advocated by the Birch Society leader, but I think they are doing an outstanding job in the country to awaken people to communism," he said.

Col. Paige criticized President Kennedy, saying, "I might add that President Roosevelt was also considered an expert (on communism) by many, but we still had Alger Hiss, Harry Hopkins and a host of others."

It was the third straight day President Kennedy's attack on extremism had been criticized by speakers at the event, which opened Monday.

Col. Paige said keeping military officers from teaching troops about communism is "treachery in the first degree."

He concluded that after the Communist Party falls in the United States, then we should really show our generosity by using our foreign aid money to ship all the known Communists and all the known traitors to Russia.

Message to Soviet

A dramatic message was sent from the evening session by telephone and short-wave radio to the Russian people, urging them to curb Khrushchev's government.

The plea was made in Russian by Constantin W. Boldyreff, 50, former chairman of the Russian department at Georgetown University and a leader and a founder

of the Russian underground NTS (National Alliance of Russian Solidarists).

At the conclusion of a speech at the session, Boldyreff picked up a phone at the podium and called Frankfurt, Germany, where his remarks were relayed by radio into Russia.

"All the country is not threatened by an outside enemy. If one's own government imbued with the insatiable lust for world domination leads its people to the brink of a devastating war, then the duty of the citizen is to curb such government," he said in the broadcast.

End Blackmail

"This is why we, the Russian people, wherever we may be, must gather all our forces to compel Khrushchev to stop his despicable blackmail."

The broadcast was taped and will be repeated several times.

In his address, Boldyreff, a native of Russia and son of a White Russian general, emphasized that the way to combat Khrushchev's rule is through just such broadcasts.

He ended by asking the audience several questions. To one, "Do you want war?" he received a resounding "no." To another, "Will you fight for your freedom?" the audience responded with a thundering "yes."

Impressed by Schools

Norvel Young, president of Pepperdine College, made an unscheduled appearance at the start of the evening session to tell of his recent trip to Russia and several Iron Curtain countries.

Young said he was impressed by the emphasis placed on education in Russia, but he was convinced the United States has a superior way of life.

He warned Russia is deadly serious in its determination to achieve world domination and said it would be suicidal to underestimate the Communist threat.

"We must be willing to spend more in order to capture the leadership of the minds of people in undeveloped areas," he said. "Our freedom is tied up with the freedom of millions of others."

The final speaker, John

Fred Schlafly Jr., said a special committee of the American Bar Assn. has listed 24 cases in which the U.S. Supreme Court decided in a manner to "encourage and increase Communist activity in the United States."

Schlafly, a southern Illinois attorney, said one such decision involved reversal of two federal courts by ruling a government employee could not be fired for contributing to a subversive organization unless he occupied a sensitive position.

The attorney urged the audience to support Pennsylvania Democrat Rep. Frank Walter's bill pending in Congress which he signed to "overcorrect" these Supreme decisions.

Speakers during the afternoon session were Marion and Paul Miller, formerly FBI counterspies in Los Angeles; Y. Frank Freeman, vice president of Paramount Pictures; and Michel Struelens, personal representative of Katanga leader Moise Tshombe.

Tshombe Message

Struelens said he carried a message to the audience given him Wednesday morning by Tshombe via trans-Atlantic telephone.

He urgently appeals to each American citizen to use his influence in order to stop the killing perpetrated by United Nations troops in Katanga in the name of peace, he said.

Struelens ridiculed the United Nations determination to make Katanga part of the Congo as a "theoretical solution" seeming ideal when studied from thousands of miles away by dedi-

cated but often misinformed policy makers.

Struelens, who said a pro-Communist would rule Katanga if the United Nations achieved victory, said the province has a population of 2 million and claimed they have the same right for freedom as 2 million West Berliners.

Freeman told the audience he thought all citizens should subscribe to just oneism—Americanism—and fight all other isms.

Oath Statement

"I can see no reason for any man living under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights to resent swearing of allegiance to the American Flag or taking the loyalty oath," he said.

Freeman told reporters at a press conference he did not believe Communists exerted an influence in American motion picture making today.

He noted propaganda is immediately rejected by movie audiences and urged that "clean, high-type, entertaining movies showing the good as well as the bad of American life be made by Hollywood."

Mrs. Miller, an attractive West Los Angeles housewife, said the fight against communism must be waged by the individual and not left up to groups.

"The single most important thing an individual can do to defeat communism is

to live by high moral standards," she said. "Communism gets its hooks in people through weakness like greed and lust."

Applause greeted another speaker's call for a U.S. armed invasion of Cuba.

"If America is to be blamed for planning an invasion of Cuba, then for our sake and for the sake of Latin America the United States should do it and do it now," Jose Norman, a former Cuban plantation owner, told the cheering audience.

Norman, 53, a native of England who lived in Cuba for 11 years until 1960, said

he doubted a drop of blood would be shed if American troops invaded the island country and supplied medicine and restored freedom. "And if Communist blood is shed, I say it is good riddance of bad rubbish," he declared.

Former Red Speaks

The third speaker during the morning, Mrs. Barbara Hartle, a former Communist who served two years in federal prison in the 1950s for violation of the Smith Act, said she entered the Communist Party in early 1930 after belonging to a socialist group in Washington state.

She said she later served in the Communist Party underground in the Spokane area.

"I found freedom in prison," she said. "After my arrest by federal authorities I discovered I had more freedom behind bars than I had ever enjoyed in the party."

Received Pardon

Mrs. Hartle, now a poultry farmer in Evans, Wash., said she received an executive pardon of her conviction from President Eisenhower before he left office early this year after she had testified against several Communists in court.

Attacks on the United Nations, muzzling of the military and President Kennedy's criticism of extremism also were voiced in the third day of the five-day event in the 6,500-seat auditorium.

Daily sessions last from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with the night portion televised locally on KTLA (5).

Sam Cavnar, executive di-

rector of the locally organized project, estimated 700 persons were on hand at each of Wednesday's three sessions. Five other speakers were scheduled to appear in the afternoon and evening sessions.

Speakers scheduled for today are Skousen, Dr. S. L. Delove, Rep. Clyde Doyle (D-Cal.), Ben Reddick, attorney Lloyd Wright, Dr. George Benson and Dr. Bella Dodd.

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Col. Mitchell Paige

Times photo

'Project Alert' Chief Offers Plan

5-Point Program To Suppress Reds

A five-point program of "massive peaceful pressures," available to this nation to suppress the Communist menace was outlined today by W. Cleon Skousen, the faculty director of Project Alert at Shrine Auditorium.

Skousen, a former FBI agent and one-time chief of police of Salt Lake City, Utah, listed the following proposals:

- 1—Cut off all diplomatic relations with all Communist-bloc nations.
- 2—Economically isolate the enemy by cutting off all trade.
- 3—Rewrite the United Nations charter so the war-making nations can be eliminated from the organization.
- 4—Outlaw the Communist Party and all other subversive organizations advocating the overthrow of the U.S. government by force and violence.
- 5—Have a congressional investigation of the State Department.

UNREST

Skousen said in discussing these points that many freedom fighters behind the Iron Curtain believe the elimination of all trade would create such a spirit of unrest that internal revolutions would follow.

He also said the Communist bloc of nations already has its own UN and that by remaining in the UN they

spread subversion and dissension.

The most devastating blow that could be leveled against the Communists in Skousen's opinion would be to outlaw the party. This would make it illegal for party members and those in Communist front groups to infiltrate organizations or disseminate propaganda.

Skousen charged that the professional group in the State Department had given bad advice to four Presidents, and that this advice often paralleled Communist planning.

He added there have been charges of subversion in government agencies and said these charges should be investigated.

Before launching into his subject, Skousen said he expects a personal attack on me from left-wing groups and Communists.

BEST SELLER

He said that since his book, "The Naked Communist," has become a best seller and since the program began this week, it is reasonable to expect these elements will do everything possible to turn attention away from the attacks made upon them.

Skousen contended he believes that some of the attacks may be directed to his law enforcement career and consist of allegations of "police brutality" and "gestapo tactics," favorite expression of such groups.

Later he told reporters that he left the Salt Lake City police chief's post in March, 1960 after disagreement with Mayor J. Bracken Lee over vice and administrative policies.

Asked if he had been fired, Skousen said:

"I guess you could call it that," adding the City Council of Salt Lake City, by a 3 to 2 vote, dismissed him.

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House Quiz Asked in L.A.; Communist Influx Claimed

Hearings Expected Early Next Year, Anti-Red School Told

BY DONALD L. NEFF

Rep. Clyde Doyle told a cheering Project Alert audience Thursday he expected the House Committee on Un-American Activities to hold hearings here early next year because of what he termed an influx of Communists into the area.

Rep. Doyle, a Democrat from Huntington Park and possible next chairman of the committee, said the hearings will expose Communists who have been uncovered in a stepped-up investigation during the past year.

"I have recommended the hearings to the committee and I expect they will take place sometime between January and April," he told an afternoon audience at the project's anti-communism school in the Shrine Auditorium.

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Other Hearings Due

Rep. Doyle indicated hearings would be held in other California areas, but declined to name any other than Los Angeles.

"Los Angeles is the choice spot of the Communist movement in the United States second only to New York," he said at a press conference after his talk. "This is because of the large defense industry here and the great increase in population."

He told reporters after his announcement that committee investigators have evidence expert Communist organizers have moved into the Southland, infiltrating sections of industry and accelerating front activities.

'More Than Handful'

Rep. Doyle declined to estimate the number of Communists here, but he said they are more than a handful and they make us uncomfortable.

He said Communist activity has increased markedly throughout the United States in the two years since Soviet Premier Khrushchev's visit, which he claimed lent credence and prestige to the cause of communism.

Rep. Doyle, a member of the Un-American Activities Committee for 14 of his 15 years in Congress, explained in his speech the workings of the committee and rules it has adopted to assure that those named in hearings are notified by registered mail.

Other afternoon speakers



Rep. Clyde Doyle
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Lloyd Wright
Times photo

at the fourth of the five-day event were Los Angeles attorney Lloyd Wright and publisher Ben Reddick. Applause greeted a demand by Wright that the U.S. government discard its containment policy and launch a program for victory. Such a program would include expelling all Socialists from the government, invoking the Monroe Doctrine in

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the waters around North and South America and withdrawal from the United Nations until all members pay their proportionate share of expenses.

In an off-stage press conference, Wright amplified his remarks and told reporters he thought the United States should attack Russia first under certain conditions.

Ultimatum Favored

"I would give notice to Russia to get out of the enslaved Baltic nations within a certain time," said the former president of the American Bar Assn. and one of the founders of the local Project Alert.

"If they didn't get out, I would commence shooting."

Asked whether he proposed Russian cities should be bombed, he said: "We don't have to blow up the whole city of Moscow. But if we do, that's too bad."

He said such an attack should make use of whatever weapons are needed, including nuclear.

Asked if he meant he was firmly committed to the concept of preventive war, he said: "You bet! And I think the American people are in the same frame of mind."

Tells Cuba Plan

Wright added: "If we had attacked Russia in 1946 when we had the A-bomb exclusively, we wouldn't have all this confusion today."

He told reporters his plan for unseating Fidel Castro would be to surround Cuba with ships and refuse to allow any vessels carrying armaments to enter the country.

"We should give Castro a deadline to get out of there and if he doesn't, we should go in," he said.

Change in Teaching

Mrs. Bella V. Dodd, a former Communist for 25 years and now a practicing attorney in New York City, and George Benson, president of Harding College of Searcy, Ark., were the evening speakers.

Mrs. Dodd called for a return to the teaching of religion in schools and colleges, especially the basic concepts of the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament and what she called the 11th commandment of the New Testament—Love Thy Neighbor as You Love Thyself.

"The appeal of communism is the worship of science," she said. "But science has brought us as much destruction and misery as it has prosperity and wealth."

Criticizes Schools

She expressed criticism of public schools and especially U.S. colleges and universities which, she said, were better at developing craftsmen than thinking human beings.

Benson urged a massive program in the home, schools, churches and other groups of information about the American way of life and the perils of communism in order to "immunize" citizens against Communists.

He said the immediate danger from communism is not from without, because he believes the United States presently has bombs yielding 20 times the destructive power of Russian weapons.

Must Stay Strong

"We must stay strong militarily but we must also steel ourselves against communism from within by remaining true to free enterprise, constitutional government and faith in God," he said.

Benson was asked at a press conference about being labeled an extremist by a national news magazine. He said the story left the impression he had just began anti-Communist activities. "Our campaign is not new,"

not radical and not extreme," he said. "We've been fighting communism at Harding College for 25 years and have never been considered extreme before. I don't see why we should be now."

Skousen told the evening session he and members of Project Alert were pleased with the "fair, impartial and factual coverage" given the anti-communism by the four metropolitan newspapers and other news media.

He displayed a copy of last Sunday's Opinion section of The Times and praised it as "most commendable, the kind of thing that we can have in a country with a free press."

Reddick, owner-publisher of the Newport Harbor News-Press, substituted as a speaker for Rep. James B. Utt (R-Cal.), who is ill.

Press Responsibility

Reddick, speaking on the "responsibility of the press in this time of crisis," said the press' main duty is to defend the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment of freedom of the press, religion and assembly.

He said it is these three freedoms which are the key stone to liberty.

W. Cleon Skousen received a standing ovation in the morning when he proposed a five-point anti-Communist program involving the severing of all diplomatic and trade relations with the Sino-Soviet bloc.

Skousen, former FBI agent and in charge of all material presented at the project's five-day anti-communism school, called for a full-scale probe of the State Department, rewriting of the United Nations charter and the outlawing of the Communist Party in the United States.

"These are all positive, peaceful actions we can take without a shooting war to defeat communism," Skousen said.

Hits State Department

He charged a professional policy group in the State Department has molded foreign policy under four Presidents which has closely paralleled Communist plans.

"I can't understand their motivations," he said. "But it is obvious something is very, very wrong, and I believe all Democrats and Republicans should demand a full-scale investigation be made of the State Department."

He said there was a very real possibility of touching off internal revolt in Communist countries by declaring a 100% trade embargo which would work hardships on them.

The United Nations charter should be rewritten to do away with the powerful Security Council and make the organization a "parliament of independent sovereign nations," he said.

Skousen prefaced his speech by telling the audience that since his book "The Naked Communist" has become a best seller, he expected communists and liberals to launch a vigorous personal attack to discredit him.

After his speech, reporters asked him off-stage about reports that Salt Lake City Mayor J. Bracken Lee claims Skousen was fired as Salt Lake City police chief because he ran the city's police department like the Gestapo.

Differed Over Policies

"I guess you could call it fired," Skousen said. "The mayor and I had differences over policy about vice and administration, and he got two of the four councilmen to support him against me."

Skousen denied "Gestapo" charges had ever been made to his face by Mayor Lee.

The mayor went on local television in March, 1960, at the time he left the department after four years, and told the people what was in

involved—a difference over policies. But, as I said, I anticipate a very strong attack to try to discredit me and the story I have to tell."

Sam Cavnar, executive director of the locally-organized project, estimated 500 persons attended the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. In the morning, they heard Skousen and two other speakers, Rear Adm. Chester Ward, USN ret., and Dr. Sidney L. De Love, president of Independence Hall in Chicago.

Adm. Ward warned that all of the United States' industry could be wiped out in the first hour of World War III, leaving the nation no time to mobilize as in World Wars I and II.

He urged the military budget be doubled to more than \$80 billion annually in a crash program to mobilize industry now.

"Yes, \$80 billion is a lot of money to spend," the retired naval officer said. "But that is only 16% of our gross national product. The Russians are spending 30% of their gross national product on their military."

"Let's not say we can't afford to survive. Damn it, we can afford to, and we must spend the money even if we have to pay more taxes," he told the cheering audience.

Adm. Ward said the money should be put to such uses as development of a neutron bomb, an anti-missile missile, an anti-submarine system and the building of more Polaris submarines.

He also called for a federal compulsory plan for construction of individual fallout shelters.

"Shelters are a tremendously important aspect of our national policy, and stalling can be dangerous to you and your children," he said. "Shelters can literally save the lives of scores of millions of Americans and can help prevent an attack from Russia."

Dr. De Love, a lawyer-banker, said patriotism has declined in the United States since 1933 when a large section of public schools placed the teaching of social studies above instruction in history.

Shocking Condition

"In a recent poll, 84% of the children queried said patriotism is not important in their lives," he said.

"It is a shocking, frightening, insane thing to think we would permit such a condition to exist. It's not that children are unpatriotic. They just haven't been taught about their country."

"One does not inherit Americanism. It must be taught and practiced."



Sidney De Love

Times photo



Bella V. Dodd

Times photo



George Benson

Times photo

The week-long anti-communism school winds up today with a Young Americans Day program starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Shrine and climaxed by a banquet in Shrine Exposition Hall this evening.

Audie Murphy and other Hollywood and sports figures will be on the program as well as a full slate of speakers including Police Chief Parker, Dr. Virgil Hollis, the Rev. Bob Richards, Steve Scabo, Mrs. Dodd, Dr. Kenneth Wells and Skousen.

U.S. OPINION ON GUARD

Reds, Dupes Given Warning by 'Alert'

Communists in the entertainment world, education and any media which affects public opinion should be snubbed now and permanently. Dr. Kenneth D. Mills, president of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, said Friday night at the closing session of Project Alert at Shrine Auditorium.

"Let's stop a moment and talk plainly and straight out to the Communists and dupes listening and watching this program," said Dr. Mills. "I expect this anti-Communist school has the rapt attention of your Marxists."

"This country is not going out of business. We were not organized as, or ever will be, an atheist, socialist, Communist country."

"Americans have been slow to anger, but we have been doing a slow burn over the way you Communists

and 'fronters' have lied and cheated and howled while you were trying to set us up for a pushover."

In an earlier session, Police Chief Parker was one of several speakers who addressed 3000 Orange County junior and senior high school students. He warned them:

"I must caution you against destructive attacks upon the police forces of America."

"Your failure to support valid police action will in time destroy your own security and play into the hands of the anarchists."

He told a news conference before he talked to the students.

"My generation has failed to learn from history. And I want to point out to the youngsters attending this

conference the great value of history in helping them analyze the present and predict the future so they can do a better job than we have." He said he thought meetings like those being staged

by Project Alert are worthwhile for American youth.

In addition to the Orange County group, students at Friday's program represented the cities of Los Angeles, San Diego, Banning, Ventura and Santa Barbara. They came in chartered buses under teacher and parent supervision.

Orange County students will be required to submit a written report to their teachers on what they learned at Project Alert.

Trident and Brookhurst Junior High Schools, Anaheim provided bands for the activities.

In conjunction with their participation in Friday's program, students from Orange County took part in an "American Heritage Speaking Contest" sponsored by the county's Marine Corps League Detachment. General subject for the talks, which were submitted to teachers, was "What America Means to Me."

Susan Ruskin, 14 sophomore at Savannah High School, Anaheim, won first place in the senior high school division with her talk "My Heritage."

Linda Lening, 12 seventh grader at Brookhurst Junior High School, Anaheim, won first place in the junior high division with her speech "My Duties and Responsibilities as a Young American Citizen."

Both girls delivered their winning speeches from the stage at Friday morning's session.

Susan, daughter of Henry and Lillian Ruskin of 412 S. Broder St., Anaheim, told a press conference.

"I believe in a one-world government without the Communists."

Linda, daughter of Ted and Nancy Lening of 2006 Victoria St., Anaheim, told news men that ideas for her speech came from things she was taught in school and from what her parents had taught her.

Dr. Virgil S. Hollis, Marin County superintendent of schools, told the young people.

"If you want to fight communism, arm yourself with complete and accurate information about communism's underlying philosophy, its expansion strategy, its plan for conquest and the fate of its satellite territories."

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The Rev. Bob Richards, former Olympic champion, told the students material progress is one of the things that has made America great.

Steven Szabo, 32, of Hollywood, a Hungarian freedom fighter in the uprising of 1956, described to the students his experience under communism and the Red army in Hungary. He said it took the Communist underground three years to take over his country.

Szabo, who is not the famous teenage Hungarian freedom fighter, said he uses the name Szabo, which he termed as common in Hungary as Smith is in the U.S. to protect his relatives.

In the afternoon session, Don McCall, of North Hollywood, a freshman prelaw student at the Brigham Young University in Utah, was presented the first Ward Bone Americanism Award.

The award was presented McCall by Dr. Kenneth Wells, president of the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Lou Ward, widow of the late TV and motion picture actor.



TROPHIES FOR TWO. LINDA LEMING, LEFT, AND SUSAN BUSKIN Marine Commandant Jerry Young makes the presentations at Project Alert.

U.S.-Wide Anti-Red Program Urged as Project Alert Ends

Wide Use of Movies Proposed

BY DONALD E. NEFF

Project Alert's five-day program was brought to a close Friday night with a call for the extension of an anti-Communist program throughout the country.

A banquet crowd estimated at 600 by project officials cheered and applauded in the Shrine Auditorium as the proposed program was outlined by Dr. William Brashears, a Fullerton dentist and board chairman.

Dr. Brashears urged films taken of the 44-hr. program be shown in all major U.S. cities. He also urged an expanded anti-communism program be initiated locally.

Urges TV Program

He called for establishment of a new weekly anti-Communist TV program in Los Angeles, in addition to the founding of more local "patriotic" book stores and increased production of Americanism films and printed matter.

W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI agent and project official, labeled the local anti-communism school the closest thing to meeting America's needs that anyone has devised.

Skousen said he was proud of the speakers during the week, who he said demonstrated that "in this contest with slavery we can win and that's what Project Alert stands for."

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Dr. Wells Speaker

Main speaker at the banquet was Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., who told the audience that America has never been defeated.

"It never will," he said. "Look out, Khrushchev, Yezhov and your bloody-handed gang and foolish hangers-on are just another tyrant. Your grandchildren will live under freedom."

In the morning session former Olympic champion Bob Richards told the largest crowd of the week that war is not the solution in the fight against communism.

Scuffs at Attack

Mr. Richards, a minister in the Church of the Brethren and Olympic pole vault champion in 1952 and 1956, scoffed at the idea of attacking Russia.

"I don't think war will destroy communism or its causes," he told the final day audience consisting largely of school children. "The causes of communism are poverty and illiteracy, and you can't cure that with bombs."

Mr. Richards' view differed with that expressed Thursday by another Project Alert speaker, Loyd Wright, former president of the American Bar Assn., told reporters he favored a preventive war and thought an ultimatum should be given

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Russia to get out of occupied Baltic countries.

Sam Cavnar, executive director of the locally organized anti-communism school, expressed disappointment over the small turnout during the past week.

He estimated 3,500 persons

attended the free Youth Day session. An average of about 600 attended other morning, afternoon and evening sessions since the event's start Monday.

Cavnar told The Times the five-day event may end up with a deficit exceeding \$20,000 because of the unexpected lack of public support.

Total expenses for renting the 6,500-seat Shrine Auditorium, filming the complete program and other items such as speakers' fees were estimated at more than \$50,000, Cavnar said.

He expressed hope that sale of the films for regional distribution throughout the country and late-arriving donations would help make up the deficit.

"All bills will be paid for any event," he said. "If we have to, myself and other officials of Project Alert will take care of them out of our own pockets. The important thing is we have the films to help educate large numbers of people."

Cavnar, an investor-developer who has devoted full time without pay for the past several months to the project, and Skousen blamed bad

timing for the poor attendance.

"It's too close to Christmas and people are so busy," said Skousen, who also took part in the first major anti-communism school in Los Angeles last Aug. 28-Sept. 1. That event drew heavily at the 16,400-seat Sports Arena and reported a profit of about \$250,000.

Cavnar said the closeness of the current event to the previous program also may have been a factor in explaining the slim attendance as well as the fact that the nightly sessions were televised locally by KTLA.

Neither thought recent anti-extremism remarks by President Kennedy, Vice President Johnson and former Presidents Eisenhower and Truman had any bearing on the matter.

Afternoon Speakers

Cavnar said more than 3,000 full program tickets were sold at \$10 each and that mailed donations had been gratifying. Also, the sale of anti-Communist books and pamphlets in the Shrine lobby was impressive, considering the size of the audiences, he added.

Speakers at the afternoon session were Steve Szabo, a Hungarian freedom fighter, Dr. Tirso Del Junco, a na-

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tive Cuban now practicing medicine here; and Mrs. Barbara Hartle and Dr. Bella V. Dodd, both former Communists who also spoke earlier in the week.

A special medal honoring the late actor Ward Bond, was presented by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa., to Don McCall, of 4831 Arcola Ave., North Hollywood, a freshman at Brigham Young University.

Dr. Wells and Mrs. Mary Lou Bond, widow of the actor, presented the medal during the afternoon session for McCall's Americanism activities among youths.

Parker on Program

Police Chief Parker and Dr. Virgil S. Hollis, superintendent of schools of Marin County, preceded Mr. Richards as speakers in the morning session.

Highlight of the session was the presentation of awards to six school children in an Americanism contest held in 12 Orange County schools under the sponsorship of the Marine Corps League.

Linda Leming, 12, of 2006 Victoria St., Anaheim, a seventh-grader from Brookhurst Junior High School, won the first-place essay award in the junior high school division.

First prize in the senior high school category was won by Susan Ruskin, 14, of 412 S. Broder St., Anaheim, a 10th-grader at Savannah High School.

Runners-up were Linda Stoval, 15, of 649 S. Roanne St., and Karen Weers, 16, of 433 Colorado St., both of Anaheim, and Peggy Smith,

13, of 14702 MacMurray St., Garden Grove.

A special award was presented to Janet Leight, 14, of 603 Arden St., Anaheim, for composing a poem.

Ellis Jarvis, Los Angeles city superintendent of schools, said city school students were not given permission to be absent from school to attend the event because he had no authority to excuse them. He added, however, he wished students might attend such an event out of school hours.



SOBER YOUNG MEN — Four serious young men, with an older woman in background, listen intently to speakers at Youth Day session that concluded anti-communism school at the Shrine Auditorium.

Times photo



TROPHY WINNERS—Jerry Young, deputy commandant of California Marine Corps League, presents trophies to Linda Leming, 12, left, and Susan Ruskin, 14, top winners in Americanism essay contest held in 12 Orange County schools. Times photo.



SPEAKERS—The Rev. Bob Richards, left, and Dr. Virgil S. Hollis speak at the Project Alpha rally.

Times photos

Project Alert Donations Erase Fears of Deficit

Project Alert officials reported Tuesday that late donations have erased the deficit from last week's lightly attended anti-communism school.

"We're definitely out of the hole by far," said Sam Cavnar, executive director of the local group.

"One letter had a check in it for \$1,000," he said.

Cavnar told The Times approximately 3,000 to 4,000 letters have been received since the program closed Friday night.

"We haven't opened many of them yet, but so far they seem to be averaging \$15 per letter," Cavnar said.

He reported any profit would be used to carry on the project's anti-communism program locally.

"We should have enough to televise in Los Angeles all the morning day sessions of the school," said Cavnar.

Only the evening sessions of the five-day event at the Shrine have been shown on local television. Films were made of the other sessions.

Sparse audiences averaging about 600 attended the sessions in the 6,500-seat

Shrine, and officials feared they would end up with a \$20,000 deficit.

An audit of the receipts was expected to be completed within the next two weeks by the national auditing firm of Price Waterhouse, Cavnar said.

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The Bureau furnished the Los Angeles Office with a copy of a letter dated 12/11/61, which was directed to the Honorable STANLEY MOSK, Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of California, 600 State Building, Los Angeles 12, which was prepared in response to a letter Attorney General MOSK had directed to the Honorable ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Attorney General of the United States, dated 12/4/61. Mr. MOSK, in brief, advised that on 11/18/61, and while with the President of the United States, he discussed with him the "problem we are having in California with a number of apparently irresponsible persons whipping people into an emotional frenzy of anticommunism. Mr. MOSK stated the President declared that if MOSK would submit the names of certain speakers identified as "a former FBI Agent" to the Attorney General, he could learn whether the individual was ever actually in the FBI and whether his separation was voluntary, by dismissal, or under honorable or dishonorable circumstances. One of the names submitted by Mr. MOSK was that of [redacted] The Bureau, by letter dated 12/11/61, advised Mr. MOSK, in part, that [redacted]

On 12/12/61 the "Los Angeles Mirror," a large metropolitan Los Angeles newspaper, reported that KARL PRUSSIAN, a Los Altos, California builder, was one of the speakers before the Project Alert Assembly, which was held at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles. PRUSSIAN stated he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) for 26 years and an FBI counterspy for 12 of those years. PRUSSIAN, according to the article, specifically attacked the California Democratic Clubs (CDC) and noted that he had belonged to such a club in Palo Alto, California (in 1954), and of the 25 charter members of the CDC 13 were members of his CP cell. He stated, "I am not familiar with Southern California, but records show there is even more

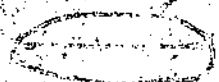
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infiltration here than in Northern California. There are 200 identified communists in California, but I think the membership would be more like 2,000." PRUSSIAN declared Governor EDMUND G. "PAT" BROWN and Attorney General STANLEY MOSK have unwittingly aided the communists, and MOSK, in particular, has been strongly influenced by communist opinion. PRUSSIAN also charged the Republican Party in California had been infiltrated by communists.

The "Los Angeles Examiner," a large Los Angeles metropolitan newspaper, dated 12/13/61, also reported on PRUSSIAN's statements before Project Alert and observed that PRUSSIAN called upon the Democrats to "clean house" in California Democratic Clubs, which he claimed to be heavily infiltrated with communists. According to the article, PRUSSIAN stated he was present at a Palo Alto cell meeting when the decision to infiltrate the clubs was made in 1952, almost one year before it became generally known that such groups were being contemplated. He stated, "The Secretary of the Political Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California explained the decision in these words: 'The mainstream of the labor movement is moving into the Democratic Party.'" PRUSSIAN stated, "From my first-hand knowledge I can tell you that of the 25 charter members of the Palo Alto club, 13 were communists."

The "Los Angeles Times," dated 12/13/61, reported the same general remarks made by PRUSSIAN as the two other papers hereinbefore quoted. The "Los Angeles Times," however, interviewed one [redacted] of Palos Verdes Estates, California, and [redacted] who advised concerning PRUSSIAN's attack that "This is a new form of McCarthyism, which seems to aim at undermining respect for established American institutions and leaders of both parties."

The "Los Angeles Herald-Express" on 12/12/61 set forth the results of an interview with KARL PRUSSIAN which he granted prior to appearing before the Project Alert Assembly.

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At this time, PRUSSIAN declared that communists have moved into California's political life, thoroughly infiltrating the California Democratic Party, and he noted that the order to infiltrate the Democratic Clubs was issued one year before the clubs were formed in 1953. He stated that in 1952 it was by the toss of a coin whether the communists would enter the Republican or Democratic Parties. He noted the GOP possibility was due to President EISENHOWER's being a "symbol of peace." He recalled the order was given to break up the Independent Progressive Party and enter Democratic Party politics because the mainstream of the labor movement moves into the Democratic Party. He stated he did not know the degree of communist influence in the Republican Party. He charged that Attorney General STANLEY MOSK refused to investigate the entry of communists into election campaigns, wherein candidates were obliged by law to take an oath that they were not affiliated with any subversive organizations. He stated MOSK replied that "ordinarily" such matters were not handled on a state level, and he referred the probe to a district attorney. He also stated Governor BROWN and MOSK and other California leaders have not supported a state-wide investigation of subversion, but declared they favored a probe of the John Birch Society. He said the responsible leaders of the Democratic Party should move at once to remove communists from the party and the state, and charged that the attack against communism in California is "failing miserably."

The foregoing has been furnished to the Bureau for information and the completion of the Bureau's files.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six pages of a news article including photographs, indicating that the above program has ended.

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During the school held 12/11-14/61, sessions were addressed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also [REDACTED] former Smith Act subject of Seattle, and BELLA DODD, both of whom have abjured the CP, spoke before Project Alert sessions.

It is to be noted that throughout the five days, all persons who referred to the FBI were high in praise concerning the Bureau's work in the communist field and without exception pointed out that the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is "must" reading for anyone interested in the communist problem in the United States.

On the last day of the school Dr. KENNETH WELLS, a leader in the Freedom Forum of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, spoke in a highly laudatory manner concerning Mr. HOOVER and urged anyone who had ever been associated with communism to heed the words of the Director, i.e., to report everything they knew of the Communist Party to the FBI.

No further action in this matter is being taken by Los Angeles.

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Enclosed herewith is an article from the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper for 12/22/61.

The Bureau will continue to be advised of any pertinent developments in above matter.

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Hang Warren, Ex-Officer Urges

Calls Chief Justice 'Saboteur', Asks Volunteers to Take Cuba

A retired Marine colonel today told an audience at Project Alert, a school for anti-Communists, that Chief Justice Warren deserves to be hanged.

Col. Mitchell Paige released a prepared speech to the press before taking the stage in Shrine Auditorium in which he said:



COL. MITCHELL PAIGE

"There are those today who would impeach Earl Warren. After reading some 16 of 17 of the decisions handed down by this highest court of the land, I felt that impeachment is not proper penalty.

"Rather it appears to me the more deserving punishment would be hanging."

THE RETIRED officer said that "muzzling of the military is treachery in the first degree."

He also indirectly issued a call for volunteers to invade Cuba.

"There are millions of Americans who would volunteer their services to eliminate that impudent skunk Castro who continuously insults and threatens our great country, and until we do we will not regain the respect of all the free nations of the world," he said.

Paige, 43, who served in the Marines for 24 years and won the Congressional Medal of Honor, told a press conference:

IT APPEARS to me Earl Warren was guilty of sabotage in the first degree. He is undermining our Constitution and seems to lean over backwards to help Communists.

"I'm not a man to beat

around the bush. It is my personal opinion that he should be hanged."

Paige said he thought the John Birch Society, listing an "outstanding" 1956 to awaken the people to the Communist agents in this country.

HE DESCRIBED the United Nations as a "drain on our economy" and said its charter was written by a traitor, Alger Hiss.

As for the Minutemen and Minute Men, the retired officer said:

"I don't know much about them, but we would have millions of armed civilians if they were ever needed. We have more civilian weapons in America than in any other country in the world."

"OUR COUNTRY is loaded with traitors," he said. "We should use the money we spend on foreign aid to ship the Communists and traitors to Russia."

Paige said there are 18 million veterans in the United States who are anxious to invade Cuba.

"I speak all over the country and I have met these veterans who come to me and say, 'Boy, I wish I was back in uniform.'"

JOSE NORMAN, 53, a British citizen who said he lost his 500-acre coffee plantation in Cuba when Castro came to power, called for an invasion of Cuba by the United States.

"The people of Cuba are so desperate I receive word from them saying, 'Please starve us, don't send any food. This will bring an American crusade to save us.'"

Norman said Cuba was better off under Batista.

Concerning an invasion of Cuba, Norman said:

"I'M SURE there will be no blood shed. The Cuban underground will rejoice at the sight of Americans."

However, there is some blood shed and some Communists are killed, he said. Good guidance to bad rubbish.

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Barbara Hartle, a chicken rancher from Evans, Wash., told the audience she joined the Communist Party in 1929 and quit it after serving two years at Alderson Federal Reformatory for Women in West Virginia.

She was convicted under the Smith Act for advocating violent overthrow of the government.

"I found freedom in jail," she said.

AT TODAY'S session members of the audience were asked to telephone their school boards and ask for release of their children Friday so they can attend a Youth Day rally.

Rear Adm. Chester Ward

(ret.) told a Tuesday press conference that President Kennedy is sum-
by "nuclear pacifists."

He charged such have an aim of avoiding war even to the point of surrender.

He attacked Vice President Johnson and former President Truman by accusing them of "concealing changes in national policy strategy designed to avoid war but lose to the Communists piecemeal."

Adm. Felix Stump (ret.) told 500 persons attending the evening session that "America must do away with pussy-footing around. We need to test atomic weapons."

THE ONE TIME commander of the Pacific fleet later told reporters that the United States is stronger than Russia and mustn't back down to their bluff.

Turning to the issue of military leaders speaking their views he said he is of the opinion that no officer has the right to indicate to subordinates how they should vote, say what party he belongs to or what candidate he favors.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald in New York, told the night meeting that there are among us mistaken and blind leaders who cry peace and disarmament, unilateral peace and peace at any price.

Karl Prussion, a Los Angeles builder who admitted that he was "a hard-working dedicated Communist" before he decided to volunteer his services to the FBI, told a morning session of the school that California Democratic clubs are "thoroughly infiltrated with Reds."

HIS CHARGE drew a quick response from Thomas B. Carver, Jr., president of the California Democratic Council, who described the anti-Communist school as simply a new form of McCarthyism.

Wright Proposes Preventive War Against Russia

Lloyd Wright, prominent Los Angeles attorney and chairman of the International Bar Association, Thursday proposed that the U.S. Navy stop every vessel in the Caribbean and search it for arms which could be used in Latin America.

At Project Alert in Shrine Auditorium, Wright claimed Russia is shipping war material to Latin American Communists. He said the U.S. should ignore territorial limits and board all ships, even those of Western allies, to keep the peace in that region.

Wright went beyond other Project Alert speakers in openly advocating a preventive war against the USSR.

"I'm committed to a preventive war," he told a news conference. "I think the American people are of that mind now. I would tell the Russians to get out of the Baltic by a certain date. If they didn't I would commence war against them," he said.

"If we have to blow up Moscow, that's too bad," he declared.

Wright also said American forces should "reinstitute the Monroe Doctrine" and move into Cuba because "there is evidence that Red missile sites are being built there."

A U.S. Navy retired rear admiral said the United States should add \$40 billion a year to its annual defense budget.

Rear Admiral Chester A. Ward told a news conference that even if the \$40 billion were added to next year's proposed \$48 billion, the total of \$88 billion a year for defense would only be 16 per cent of the Gross National Product.

Ward told the audience Russia spends 30 per cent of its national product on defense.

He said the United States

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urgently needs two programs:
"A crash program to make sure ~~Khrushchev~~ doesn't strike first and a program to increase the U.S.'s airborne alert capability."

He said the Navy should build more ships and put Polaris missiles on merchant vessels.

Ward identified what he called "nuclear pacifists" in the Federal Government and said the President should retire them.

He named them as:

Jerry W. Weisner, President Kennedy's science and technical advisor.

Walt Rostov, head of State Department planning.

George Bundy, presidential advisor, and

Theodore Sorenson, who he called a "conscientious objector."

The retired admiral said every U.S. missile site is "zeroed in" by the Russians before its construction is completed.

On the matter of atomic bomb testing Ward said:

"It is irresponsible and dangerous to sniff the smoke of Russian tests and then wait around to decide whether or not we should do our own testing. We crawl on our bellies asking the Russians for a test ban when they have just violated one."

Ward said the additional \$40 billion he proposed for national defense should be spent on research and development and new modern weapons for all the U.S. military forces.

W. Cleon Skousen told a press conference before he spoke to the Project Alert audience that the United States needs to undertake an immediate six-point national program. He called for these steps.

• ISOLATE THE Soviet bloc economically by cutting off trade.

• ISOLATE THE Soviet bloc politically by cutting off diplomatic relations.

• Rewrite the United Nations Charter.

• OUTLAW THE Communist party in the United States.

• SUPPORT AND harden up the restive spirit of freedom fighters behind the Iron Curtain.

• CONDUCT A congressional investigation of the U.S. State Department.

Congressman Clyde Doyle, D-Calif., a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said he has recommended a committee hearing in Southern California early next year.

"Los Angeles is the choice spot for the Communist movement in the nation, except for New York," Doyle said.

Ben Reddick, a Newport Beach publisher, told an afternoon session of the five-day anti-communism school that an "iron curtain" of censorship is being clamped down on the press by the Administration. He said Washington correspondents of one paper unfriendly to the New Frontier have been unable to board Navy ships during press demonstrations.

Dr. George Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., called for a "massive program of factual information" on the values of the American way of life, using statements of Communist leaders about Red goals.

This program, Dr. Benson said, should have no national coordination and no "loose talk, guessing or shouting" about communism.

Dr. Bella Dodd, St. John's University law professor and an avowed Communist Party member until 1948, said communism and socialism have infiltrated American education.

A return to the Ten Commandments, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution as the basis of education is needed, she said. This return to basic values would appeal to the young, who are "sick of materialism."

Anti-Red School Lacks City OK to Solicit Funds

BY JACK SEARLES
Staff Writer

The anti-Communist school Project Alert has failed to comply with a city ordinance requiring it to file a notice of intent to solicit contributions, the head of the City Social Service Department said today.

Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, the department head, said she will formally complain to the city attorney's office if the required notice is not received by next week.

She said W. Cleon Skousen, an official of the anti-Communist school, asked television viewers twice last week to contribute funds. He should have had department clearance 10 days before, she added.

The response to the appeal was so heavy, according to Sam Cavnar, executive director of Project Alert, that a possible \$20,000 loss was

cleared away. He said 3,000 letters have been received, most containing about \$15.

CAVNAR SAID any profits would be used to telecast tapes of the morning school sessions held all last week in Shrine Auditorium.

Any appeal made within the city for educational, philanthropic or patriotic purposes must be accompanied by a Social Service Department information card, Mrs. Spaulding said.

The card is issued after receipt of the notice of intent. An accounting of expenses and funds collected is then required after the appeal is completed.

It is my understanding that the majority of the board of directors of Project Alert are in favor of filing, but that an attorney who is advising them is opposed, Mrs. Spaulding said. She indicated the lawyer is not

Lloyd Wright, who was a school speaker.

I am satisfied that the project is headed by law-abiding people who may not be familiar with the city ordinance, she said. Therefore, if we receive the notice of intent in the next week we will consider the matter closed.

MRS. SPAULDING said she is granting the additional delay because the notice might be held up in the Christmas mail rush.

She disclosed that her department has received numerous complaints from persons who feel the school should be required to make the filing.

If Mrs. Spaulding makes her complaint to the city attorney's office, Project Alert officials could be prosecuted for violation of the city solicitation ordinance, a misdemeanor.

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Fund Notice Filed by Project Alert

The director of Project Alert has beaten a deadline for filing a notice of intent to solicit contributions. Irving Walder, chief investigator for the city social service department, said today.

The notice was filed at 8 p.m. Thursday, Walder said. Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, head of the department, had said she would complain formally to the city attorney's office if the notice, required by city ordinance, was not received by next week.

Walder said John B. Kilroy, Project Alert director, called him late Thursday and told him a decision to make the filing had been reached by the governing board of the anti-Communist school held last week in Shrine Auditorium.

W. CLEON SKOUSEN, an official of the school, asked television viewers twice during the week to contribute funds. Mrs. Spaulding said he should have had department clearance 10 days beforehand.

The group has reported that as a result of its TV appeal 3,000 letters containing contributions were received, wiping out an estimated \$20,000 deficit.

Kilroy explained that Project Alert did not file intention to solicit funds 10 days prior to the event because it felt that as a school it was not covered by the ordinance.

In the notice filed Thursday night, the Motion Picture Alliance was listed as the organization sponsoring Project Alert's appeal.

THE NOTICE was signed by Kilroy and by Edward H. LeBreton as the project's treasurer.

It gave the school's esti-

mated expenses as \$20,000 but said income is still to be tabulated. An audited financial accounting will be presented in two weeks, the school officials said.

The notice showed that no salaries, allowances or other remunerations were paid to any promoters and that all contributions were obtained by volunteers with no commissions paid.

Mrs. Spaulding said Thursday that no action would be taken against Project Alert if the notice were filed by next week.

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'Project Alert' is a loss

LOS ANGELES — Professional hate mongers were hit last week where it hurts them the most — in the pocketbook. They took a \$20,000 loss on Project Alert, staged here for five days at the Shrine auditorium. It was admitted in the commercial press. Attendance hardly any day totaled more than 500 in a place seating 6,500 persons.

Trying to find reasons for the flop, the promoters said Project Alert was probably held too soon after the "Christian Anti-Communist Crusade," which grossed \$325,000 in a five-day stand last October in the Sports Arena.

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That fellow in a red suit known as Santa Claus may have also interfered with the take for Project Alert.

W. Cleon Skousen, ex-FBI agent, who headed the faculty for the Project Alert school, had his troubles. He was asked if he had not been fired as chief of police of Salt Lake City by Mayor J. Bracken Lee. Mayor Lee, whose pet peeve is the income tax, is reported to have accused Skousen of running the department along Gestapo lines.

"I guess you could call it fired," Skousen said, but he denied that Lee had made any "Gestapo" charges.

Then Skousen was forced to apologize for Col. Mitchell Paige, retired of the Marine Corps, a Project Alert speaker, who said impeachment was not enough for Chief Justice Earl Warren. Paige said he ought to be hanged. (See Pages 1 and 2) Skousen said he was appalled by Col. Paige's suggestion.

LAME APOLOGY

Col. Paige, who had been cheered and applauded when he made his remark, also apologized in a way.

"I would never do anything to jeopardize Project Alert," he said.

His surroundings inspired another speaker, Congressman Clyde Doyle, Los Angeles Democrat, to promise to bring the House Un-American Activities Committee to town early in 1962. Doyle has been a HUAC member 14 years and is slated to succeed Chairman Francis E. Walter in January.

The tab for the nightly two-hour television show was picked up by Carnation Milk Co. and Southern California Edison Co. (See page 10). The utility apparently had been blasted by some of its clients for TV listeners were urged by Project Alert speakers to tell the company how much they loved the program to offset the criticism.

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A question about electric bills

LOS ANGELES — A veteran of California's political wars has asked the state to determine whether the Southern California Edison Co. is charging its customers for the company contribution to an anti-Communist school here.

Reuben W. Borough, a battler against private utilities for half a century, addressed a letter last week to the California Public Utilities Commission. It concerned the Edison company,

which supplies electricity to portions of Southern California, and an anti-Communist school called "Project Alert" held at the Shrine Auditorium. Borough wrote under date of Dec. 12:

"May I respectfully inquire whether the funds supplied by the Southern California Edison Company for the support of Project Alert currently in session at the Shrine Auditorium are charged in the company's books as a company operating expense?"

"The answer is of vital importance to American citizens as it determines whether a great corporation may compel its rate payers (its customers) to assist in debauching public opinion through lying political propaganda or whether it has to take its contributions out of the pockets of its stockholders."

"May I hope that the issue is clear in your mind? In the great days of Hiram Johnson and his railroad commission it was crystal-clear."

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CITY RULES MET, SAYS PROJECT ALERT CHIEF

John B. Kilroy, a director of Project Alert, said Thursday night that the group's recent anti-Communist school has complied with city regulations requiring it to file a notice of intent to solicit contributions.

Kilroy said the solicitations on TV were made inadvertently because Project Alert officials didn't know they had to get clearance.

Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, head of the city's social service department, said the ordinance requires that a notice of intent to solicit funds be submitted at least 10 days in

advance of an appeal. The school ended a week ago, but no attempt was made to file the notice, she said Thursday. She had threatened to turn the matter over to the city attorney's office if school officials didn't comply within a week.

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Project Alert Registers

Complies With City Aide's Warning

Officials of Project Alert, the anti-Communist school, late Thursday resolved the second problem to confront them because of insufficient attendance during last week's 5-day seminar.

John B. Kilroy, member of Project Alert's board of directors, signed a notice of intent to engage in a fund raising drive as requested by Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, general manager of the city's Social Service Department.

Mrs. Spaulding had warned if the notice were not filed her office would seek a complaint for violation of a city ordinance governing fund solicitations.

Project Alert made two TV appeals to raise funds to wipe out a \$20,000 deficit and received 3800 letters, most containing about \$15. An attorney for the organization advised that Project Alert did not come under the city ordinance governing solicitations.

However, Kilroy said the law would be met and a financial statement will be filed as soon as an audit is completed. The information will be made public through press, radio and television, he said.

It also will show that no salaries, allowances or other remunerations were paid to managers, conductors or promoters, he added.

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McCarthyism Charged by Democrat

Thomas B. Carvey Jr., president of the California Democratic Council, Tuesday charged that statements by certain speakers at the current Project Alert anti-Communist school constituted "a new form of McCarthyism."

The CDC head in answer to remarks before the anti-Red audience that Democratic clubs in California are "heavily infiltrated" with Communists, told The Examiner:

"We have only the word of a former admittedly dedicated Communist who has offered no evidence of Communist influence in the Democratic Party or its club movement."

The Project Alert speaker was Karl Prussion, San Francisco area builder, who called on the Democratic clubs to "clean house."

Carvey said such statements seemed to be aimed at undermining respect for established American institutions and leaders of both parties.

The Democratic Party has a long and honorable history, Carvey said, and the single most refreshing political development in American politics today has been the entrance of volunteer citizens in a role of active participation in Democratic Party affairs through Democratic clubs.

He said that this new form of McCarthyism, espoused by certain speakers, will not succeed where citizens stand firm for the true ideals of our country — for freedom and self-government.

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Whatever one's opinion of presentations such as "Project Alert", an anti-Communist crusade conducted in Los Angeles last week, it must be admitted the program has certain defined political objectives.

Because of political nature of the program, I do not believe a public utility such as the Southern California Edison Company, should engage in sponsorship of its presentation to a television audience, or any kind of an audience for that matter.

What a public utility is doing when it engages in such political activity is to force subscribers—who have no alternative for service—to pay for the sponsorship of political views. The funds for sponsorship come from operating expenses of the utility involved, and as such affect the rates each and everyone of us pays.

Privately-owned public utilities have a unique role in the American economy. While operating for profit, such companies possess a monopoly on the supply of services in an area—such as providing electricity.

Because of this position, the public expects a certain level of service and performance at what is presumably a reasonable rate which permits the utility to operate and return a profit to its shareholders. When such utilities climb out of line, they are held in check by a utilities commission of some sort.

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Most Americans, I believe, prefer that public utilities keep out of politics. A half-century ago, one of California's greatest Republican (then also a Progressive) governors, Hiram Johnson, campaigned on the theme, "Kick the Southern Pacific out of politics." A railroad is not quite a public utility in the same sense as the electric company, and certainly no concern has reached into the grab-bag of California politics to the degree of the Southern Pacific at the turn of the century. But there is a lesson to be learned from the case.

Californians in general became so incensed at the railroad's political activities that the Johnson administration passed the most far-reaching reform legislation of this century.

Suppose a utility, pleased at the appointments made by a governor to a certain commission, began sponsorship of programs which permitted the governor to "report" to the people. By coincidence, sponsorship of such a program might take place during an election year.

This clearly would not be the function of a public utility for, again every subscriber of that utility would be paying something in the way of rates toward the subsidization of someone's political views.

I suppose the Edison Company officials who made the mistake in judgment to sponsor "Project Alert" will counter by noting they are helping to warn us of the Communist menace, and this service is above politics.

Anyone who thinks that anti-Communist schools merely are fighting Communists is naive; the schools have specific political objectives, and should be recognized as such. The expression of such views certainly is the prerogative of those involved, but we do not have to accept smoke screens to get at the subject matter.

To paraphrase Hiram Johnson, let's keep the Southern California Edison Company (and other public utilities) out of politics.

Project Alert Solicitation Charge Hinted

The city's social service commissioners have asked City Attorney Roger Arnebergh to cite the Project Alert organization for failure to file in writing its intention to solicit funds.

Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, general manager of the department, said: "Project Alert came under fire two weeks ago when it violated a city ordinance by making television appeals for funds without first having secured the required information card from the department."

She said the group, which operates as a project of Motion Picture Alliance for Preservation of American Ideals with offices at 3025 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles, had been informed that the department had received numerous complaints.

Mrs. Spaulding said that at the time the department officials were asked to grant an extension until Jan. 15, as that would conclude the time set for their appeal.

She reported that officials of the school said it was seeking to make up a \$20,000 deficit.

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City Complaint Sought Against Project Alert

The City Attorney's office was asked Tuesday to cite Project Alert, sponsor of a recent anti-Communist school here, for failure to file complete information on a fund solicitation.

Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, general manager of the City Social Service department, asked for the complaint. The request was taken under study.

Mrs. Spaulding said the organization filed a notice of intention to raise funds when it applied for an information card, as required by a city law, on Dec. 22.

At that time she asked for more information on expenses of the organization and notified the organization to submit the details within 48 hours.

When information was not received from the organization, the Social Service Commission directed Mrs. Spaulding to ask for the complaint, which could result in prosecution for a misdemeanor if granted.

Mrs. Spaulding said a city ordinance requires that any appeal for funds by an educational, philanthropic, or patriotic organization must be accompanied by an information card issued by the department. But before the card is issued a disclosure of the intended use of, and expenses connected with, the money to be raised must be made.

The organization first came under fire two weeks ago when it made a television appeal for funds without obtaining the required card. The notice was then filed, but without the required information.

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Prosecution by City Faces Project Alert

Project Alert, the anti-Communist school, may be prosecuted by the city for failure to obtain a required fund drive information card.

The Board of Social Service Commissioners Thursday asked the City Attorney for a citation against the organization which completed a session last month at Shrine Auditorium.

Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, general manager of the Department of Social Service, said the group, after being informed of numerous complaints, filed a request Dec. 22 for a social service information card.

Mrs. Spaulding said project officials asked for an extension until Jan. 15 for permission to solicit public funds to make up its \$20,000 deficit.

But, she added, the required card was withheld until the organization presented a breakdown of estimated expenses to raise the deficit.

The 48-hour deadline for the information was Thursday and the commission unanimously voted to seek a citation.

Project Alert is an activity of the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals with offices at 3025 W. Seventh St., Mrs. Spaulding said.

The anti-Communist school came under departmental fire two weeks ago when it is alleged it violated a city ordinance by making television appeals for funds without obtaining the required information card.

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Project Alert Fund Data Hearing Set Wednesday

A hearing will be held Wednesday to determine if a misdemeanor complaint will be issued against officers of Project Alert, an anti-Communist organization, for failure to file information with the city on a fund solicitation drive.

Philip E. Grey, assistant city attorney, said Wednesday the hearing will be held in his office, Room 40, City Hall, at 10 a.m.

The City Social Service Commission asked that the organization and its officers be cited for failure to comply with a city law which requires organizations soliciting funds to obtain cards giving information on how the money will be spent.

Project Alert, which conducted an anti-Communist school here last month, made an appeal on television for funds without having the information card, the commission said.

The organization filed a notice of intention to raise funds, but commission officials said details of estimated costs or intended use of funds were not given.

The charge was denied by John B. Kilroy, Project Alert board member. He said the form listed cost estimates at \$20,000, including \$15,000 for television tapes.

Meanwhile, the anti-Communist group experienced another setback when the Coliseum Commission refused to refund a \$2,500 deposit for use of the Sports Arena Dec. 15.

The school canceled a final session planned at the Sports Arena when only small crowds appeared at earlier sessions in Shrine Auditorium.

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RE: PROJECT ALERT
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of an article which appeared in the 1/4/62 edition of the "Los Angeles Times."

As the Bureau is aware, Project Alert, has been the subject of some criticism in the Los Angeles area for its failure to register as an organization soliciting funds and such an appeal for funds was made on a television portion of the Project Alert program recently held in Los Angeles.

The above is for the Bureau's information.

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'Project Alert' not so alert

LOS ANGELES — Project Alert, the anti-Communist school two weeks ago at the Shrine auditorium, it turns out, wasn't exactly alert as to its own legal obligations.

It failed to file a notice with the city social service department that it was going to pass the hat, required under a city

ordinance. Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, the department head, said Project Alert should have gotten clearance 10 days before it made its pitch.

But a belated notice filed last week by the Project Alert promoters closed the matter and they went ahead collecting contributions to make up a

\$20,000 deficit incurred during the five days their show played at the Shrine.

They claimed the deficit was made up a few days later by contributions received after W. Cleon Skousen, former FBI man who headed the "faculty" twice hit the TV begging for support.

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Project Alert Fund Hearing Scheduled

Project Alert promoters of anti-Communist schools must appear Wednesday in the city attorney's office in Los Angeles at a hearing to decide if a misdemeanor complaint should be issued against them for alleged failure to file data about a television fund drive. The Los Angeles Department of Social Service asked for the complaint against the group which sponsored a rally in Shrine Auditorium last month.

Under city law, organizations soliciting funds must obtain fund drive information cards and report on the manner in which the money will be spent.

City officials said that Project Alert filed a notice of intention to solicit funds, but sufficient details on costs and spending were not divulged. A charge denied by John B. Kilroy, Project Alert board chairman.

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Project Alert Declares \$20,000 Deficit on Anti-Communism School

Project Alert, the anti-communism school held here last December, lost almost \$20,000 despite receipts of more than \$100,000, a report to city officials revealed Thursday.

Irvin Walder, chief investigator for the City Social Service Department, expressed dissatisfaction with the report and said he will seek further clarification.

Project Alert, sponsored by the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, Inc., was granted a permit by the Social Service Commission to raise funds for the school last year.

Classes in anti-communism were held in December at Shrine Auditorium and the Sports Arena.

The organization's audit by Price, Waterhouse & Co. showed receipts of \$100,739, mostly from donations and ticket sales.

Expenses already paid amounted to \$96,016—mostly for rent, printing and the development of video tapes of the classes—leaving an excess of \$4,723.

However, the auditors said, there is still \$21,679 in unpaid bills outstanding. In addition, Project Alert owes an estimated \$2,500 for books that were left unsold during the school sessions.

Chief basis of Walder's dissatisfaction was a recent transfer of the \$4,723 in assets.

Last Jan. 29, according to the audit, the board of directors of MPA authorized the

transfer of all assets to four unnamed trustees. In turn, last Feb. 21, those trustees turned the money over to a new organization called American Forum, Inc.

Names of incorporators of the new firm were not listed, Walder said.

It was the second time the anti-communism school has been challenged by city officials.

Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding, general manager of the Social Service Department, asked the city attorney on Jan. 2 to file a misdemeanor complaint against Project Alert for making a television appeal for funds without proper city clearance.

She said Project Alert ignored her request for information on how funds so raised would be spent. The legal action later was dropped when the information was filed with the commission.

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FACULTY ADVISOR

May 16, 1962

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing some "literature" recently forwarded to us and wish to register a protest that this sort of thing is permitted to be distributed.

Although PROJECT ALERT as an entity has ceased to exist, its filmed and taped speeches are being distributed by this organization. Therefore, we wrote to the Truth Seeker Company on an old PROJECT ALERT letterhead so that our present name would not be added to their lists.

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We hope something can be done to protect the public from unsolicited trash like this.

Sincerely yours,

William Brashears
Dr. William Brashears

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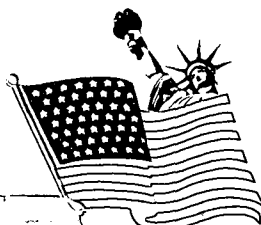
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WAKE UP AMERICA!

THE NEGRO PROBLEM IS A SEXUAL PROBLEM

On the outside of that door, pounding on it, stands a Negro.

Few people of the North realize it yet, but the Supreme Court command to mix Negroes and Whites in all the schools of this country proposes, in effect, that that door be opened just as soon as the public consciousness can be adjusted to the idea of a Negro in bed with a white woman.

Perhaps you have not noticed before that it is the white man rather than the white woman who is leading the fight for Negro rights in white society. Men make up our courts, occupy our pulpits, lead our political parties, manage the armed forces, boss our schools, in each of which the Negro's advancement is a great crusade. We see these white men on TV, hear them on the radio and read their stuff in the press urging and extolling the social (and therefore inevitably the sexual) integration of the races. That invisible white man behind that door demanding entrance for the Negro might even be named Nixon or Warren or Peale or Pike or Eisenhower, but for the fact, perhaps, that white men of prominence insulate themselves from social contacts with Negroes and thus never offer their own women and children as pawns on the altars of miscegenation and debased standards. Rather, these white leaders proffer freely and with a great show of religion and liberalism the little man's womenfolk and progeny as being exactly what the Negro needs to uplift him in school, in college, in swimming pools and, it would appear, in dark alleys, too. These are to serve as bait for the Negro's patronage in the voting booth and confessional.

The point is that this surrender of our racial heritage was originated and is being actively promoted by white men.

The white woman's attitude toward the Black is different. She is instinctively aware that this trumped up demand that the Negro be admitted to white people's parlors is a sly invitation to him that he go a step further into the bedroom where her sex and her kind are the bait in the political and religious trap, the appeal for votes, the lamb on the altar stone. We can rest assured that the American white woman, unlike the renegade white leader, wants no amalgamation of the races, now or ever.

But the proposition has not until now been presented to the white woman as a sexual campaign with interbreeding the aim. All through the North and the West she is told that this is simply a campaign for justice and civil rights long denied to an oppressed minority. Thus is she brain-washed, beaten over the head endlessly with that vicious sophistry, "all men are created equal," a cliché which the slave-owning planter Thomas Jefferson never meant for a moment. Only thus is the white woman induced to take the Negro by the hand.

It boils down to this: if the white race is to last another 200 years in America we must look to our women for action—political action. Woman suffrage in this country is only 37 years old, Negro suffrage 87. The Negro is thought now to carry the balance of power; they say he will elect our next President!

But what political power lies in the hands of 50 million white women! When scores of them are being raped daily by Negroes! When their bright children in school are being down-graded to the level of the Negro mentality! When it has become unsafe to go abroad at night, even with a male escort!

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The proposition now being entertained in all the red-radical circles in America, many of them with communist leanings, is that it is high time that we Whites assimilate our Negroes. Perhaps we should put it the other way around, that our Negroes should assimilate us, because they are faster breeders than we are and are certain before long to overtake us and gobble us up. That, without question, is the kind of thinking that motivates the minds of race-mixers in America today.

That this proposes the extermination of the white race in the United States is a mere detail.

Here in America, where education is compulsory for all, apparently the basic lessons of history are never taught. Take great cultures such as Greece or Rome. promote equality and intermarriage with the lowest elements and as the centuries go by, where is the grandeur that was Greece and the glory that was Rome? Ruins on a barren hillside, exhibits in a silent museum. Where are the men and women whose magnificent bodies served as models for the few statues we have been able to salvage? Where are the living

prototypes of Socrates and Plato, of Marcus Aurelius and Pericles? Shrunkened, dark in intellect and skin, you will find them squatting on their haunches in the dust of the old ruins, begging from passersby. It is always the same story. Yet we may be sure that the finest Greeks raged against the racial degradation resulting from interbreeding with the slave element and fought it to the last.

Here we invite it in. Here we say to the black man, "Enter! Take our fair blue-eyed daughters while they are still too innocent to realize that children could be involved in the contract. Rub out with your animal genes the possibility of racial superiority, beauty, greatness and even genius which our nation so badly needs. All must be sacrificed in the pursuit of our objective—equality, mediocrity and conformity."

What concerns us is this: what secret covenant has been agreed upon here, what subtle minds have turned our Christian principles, our very Constitution, our love of fair play against us so that we have become willing and anxious to do all in our power to destroy our own race, not as yet by slaughter, but by the slow, sure method of poisoning and debasing our heritage? What group, standing fastidiously aside, has set in motion this monstrous betrayal? And when blood flows in the streets, as it may before this is over, and the white man slays his brother while the Negro again stands by, what group expects to inherit this treasure house which is America? Must it be the Negro? Are we helpless before our own idealism? Must we submit to defeat at the hands of Christian principle?



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WILL NEGROES RULE WHITES?

Negro-Breeding Dooms Newburgh

Stupidity, Fertility, and Fornication: Victorious Virtues—Under Need

TEN thousand towns in the United States, Newburgh, N. Y., included, have discovered that blindly aiding the needy increases need. Where relief of need is the moral standard, the consequences of public charity cannot be considered. Those who reject that standard and accept instead long-range human welfare are denounced as wicked, inhuman, and cruel.

Under the rule of Need, three virtues united are invincible: *stupidity, fertility, and fornication*—for each leads to need. The unwed Negro mothers on welfare relief rolls possess these three virtues. If the more intelligent and industrious are trained to save whatever is born, incompetence and shiftlessness, combined with superior fertility, have survival value. The addition of immorality accelerates the conquest.

THE DEMENTED NOBLEMAN

Accepting absolutely relief of need as the moral standard, Uncle Sam is the living Don Quixote. His brain deranged by too much reading of Jewish books which, preaching blind charity, condemn whoever judges others or plucks tares and which praise those who wait until the harvest, this demented nobleman squanders his resources in saving those most in need, domestic and foreign.

Like the hero of Cervantes' great work, this new lunatic learns nothing from the recorded experience of others or from his own experience. When the people whose need he has relieved beat and rob him, spit upon him, and join his enemies, he launches vaster programs to relieve need, without thought of probable consequences to himself or to others. He obeys absolutely certain Jews who said or say that they speak for God. Need is his only rule of social action. He gives, and gives, asking no questions other than, Are you in need?—and with "no strings attached". If his billions of dollars for domestic relief and foreign aid increase the need for relief and aid, he denounces as immoral, inhuman, and cruel those who seek to restrain him. He does his Jew-revealed duty.

This moral fanatic continually threatens to resist evil. But when the showdown comes, our deluded hero obeys the Jewish writings, the reading of which has unhinged his mind, not by resisting evil, but by backing down. Worse even, all over the globe he runs interference for his enemy against his friends by aiding those most in need. He never thinks of quality, but only of equality. He seeks the glory of surpassing all others combined in relieving need. Uncle Sam is a psychopath.

TWO SLOGANS OF DEATH

The Judaic-Christian doctrines of Judge not! (Matt. 7:1) and Wait until the harvest! (Matt. 13:30) are fatal to the superior type of man. They prevent his protecting himself against the more fertile and, therefore, more needy, inferior. The doctrine of Need as the categorical imperative prevents considering the consequences of relieving need.

The Christian Church and the Communist Party, as well as the fellow-travelers of each—the Liberals, Humanists, Rationalists, Secularists, and most Freethinkers—are united in enforcing the Jewish principle of equality regardless of quality. They obey absolutely the familial metaphor of the universal brotherhood of men.

With his slingshot figures of speech, the Jew slays the white giant. Conditioning, training, the Nordic to be a Negro-breeder is the supreme spiritual, semantic, achievement of the Jew. (The Jews in Israel are not Arab-breeders.)

THE TWO MASTER SOCIAL METAPHORS

The master metaphors of social thought are those of society as an organism—the living body metaphor—and of society as a family—the brotherhood metaphor. The organic metaphor suggests differences and subordination; the familial metaphor suggests equality.

Brotherly Love makes the moral standard to be Need; Rational Love makes it to be Long-range Human Welfare. Familial equality ignores the results of indiscriminatingly relieving need; sane social behavior considers consequences. Long-range Human Welfare requires thought of inherited intrinsic qualities. Need is not enough.

The living body metaphor can be, and has been, used to justify Negro slavery. The family metaphor leads to Negro-breeding at public expense on an extensive scale. One should combine the two metaphors, and remember that they are not literally true but are emotional figures of speech. Those who stress the body metaphor are more likely to be physically realistic than those who stress the brother metaphor.

Christian and Communist moralities are the same Jewish familial equality expressed differently. Christians prefer the theological, personificational, language of religion; Communists, the literal teleological language of common sense. The first speaks of a Father in Heaven and the Brotherhood of men; the second, of Brotherhood only. Each group, however, denies or ignores causality through the genes and the gene-determined brain, the quality of which determines the effect of education; each obeys absolutely the equalizing Jewish metaphor of the family, with Need as the moral standard, without thought of quality. Christians and Communists equally reject human heredity as not important and accept environment as the sole factor in the formation of character.

The Reasoner is guided in his moral behavior, not by what an ancient Jew said God said we must do to live happily after death, but by his own vision of a better society on earth of better men—which cannot be if inherited intrinsic physical qualities are denied or ignored.

Charity unchecked by thought of long-range human welfare leads to long-range human misery. Equality outlaws Quality. Under Equality and Need, superior fertility suffices for conquest. Need is the new God. Under this God, the Blacks from Africa are vanquishing, almost without resistance, the Whites of the United States of America.

JESUS-THINKING IN BEING WISE AFTER THE EVENT

The Jewish authors of the Christian Gospels place in the mouth of their hero numerous sayings that to the uncritical sound profound but to the reasoner are superficial—such as, for example, Luke 6:44, "Every tree is known by his own fruit." To value a thing after experiencing it is easy thinking. To judge which kind of fruit a given tree will bear requires a degree of intelligence. If through being misconditioned, one loses the use of the eyes in judging by correlated visible qualities, one cannot, of course, judge at all, but must wait until harvest.

The Jesus thinker is like the forester who, when the king marveled that on numerous trees the arrow was in the center of the circle, explained: "Your Majesty, I shoot the arrow first, and then draw the circle." The Jewized non-judge lets fear of the possibility of error prevent his judging its probability. Like the arrow-circling marksman, he never misses the target.

Whoever refuses to judge others is at the mercy of the more fertile who are in need. He joyfully supports his new "brothers", though they are literally one-hundred-thousandth cousins.

Eyes evolved through survival value. Their use in dealing with needy "brothers" is now outlawed. Requesting a picture of an applicant for employment is prohibited. Interviews will surely be forbidden.

JUDGE OTHERS BEFORE ACTION

Statistical probability is the accepted guide in science. Insofar as probability is rejected, science ceases.

The slogan of the anti-discriminator, all behavior is individual, bars the application of probability to the social behavior of human beings. That every individual must be judged by his own acts prevents judging him. After the act, one may value it. Valuing is only figuratively a judging. Expressing approval or disapproval of an act requires no reasoning.

To be helpful, the judgment must be made before action.

SACRIFICERS REQUIRE BENEFICIARIES

The Jewish writings accepted by Gentiles as the only genuine revelation of the will of God, say (Acts 20:35) that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The virtues of the sacrificer are diligence, intelligence, and charity. The virtues of the chief receiver are those that make for need—as previously stated, *stupidity*, *fertility*, and *fornication* (having a husband around would be a bar to easy relief). The more fertile needy readily subdue the creators of wealth. Most of the creators now compete with one another in aiding the needy and thus increasing their number. Sacrificial love saves both the giver and the receiver—in different meanings, however, of the word "save".

Many a wed white mother saves her soul by saving the bodies of unwed Negro mothers and their children, with the approval of her church pastor. Every clergyman is, in effect, an agent of Jewish equalism. Fitted with response patterns formed by the equalizing family metaphor

preventing discrimination, the Jewized Gentile, Christian, or Marxian, is a Negro-breeder.

Assisting the mediocre yields a feeble sort of joy in comparison with that experienced in saving the weakest, the least intelligent, and the least energetic—those most in need. The philosophy of Need, leading to Negro-breeding, is the highest form of Jewish morality for white Gentiles.

Negro-breeding is not only the most thrilling method of saving one's soul; each sacrifice increases the opportunities for sacrifice. It is like compound interest.

White taxpayers cannot save their souls by sacrifice unless there are those who accept it. The unwed black mother on relief is thus a godsend to Jewized white Gentiles, Christian or Marxian. The properly trained white man is unhappy if he does not help those most in need. He deals with evil effects; he dares not speak of their biological causes. As their sexual desires direct the Blacks breed. As their Jew-revealed duty, the Whites take care of the results. A Negro community is a paradise for sacrificers.

Instead of hothouse breeding Blacks at heavy public expense, as is being done throughout the nation, even in the Southern states, it were better to eliminate them through planned non-reproduction. Instead of paying Negresses on relief so much monthly for each child, the Government should pay them not to beget children, as it now pays certain farmers for not growing grain. Paying each unwed Negress \$3,000 to be sterilized would not only prevent ultimate race debasement but in ten years would save money. The Negro population of Newburgh increased from 2,045 in 1950 to 5,143 in 1960. At this rate of increase, by 1980 the Blacks will outnumber the Whites.

The Federal Government and the New York State Government will use bayonets to force the brave Newburghers to feed the needy, and to stay in the Negro-breeding business, which will increase, and increase. The United States of America that last century abolished Negro slavery will not now permit any town to secede from the Negro-breeding welfare Union. Within one hundred years, Newburgh, N. Y., will be a Negro town. **CHARLES SMITH**

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UNCLE SAM: Black Bastard Breeder Supreme

Unwed Negro Mothers Battle Louisiana, Mississippi, and Newburgh (N. Y.)

THE Federal Government of the United States of America is using its legislative, judicial, and financial powers to force every State in the Union to spend State-collected Tax Funds to breed black bastards.

The Congressional statutes and the judicial decisions do not, of course, use the names "breed", "black", and bastards". They employ the persuasive phrase "Aid to Dependent Children". They name the program by the motive. One may, however, meaningfully and helpfully name any action or policy by its proved results. We so re-name the compulsory Aid-to-Dependent-Children program of the Federal Government. Most of the dependents are children of unwed Negroes.

In support of our charge against Uncle Sam, we submit two documents:

FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—
APPENDIX, MARCH 27, 1961, P. A2155:

MULTIPLE ILLEGITIMACY Extension of Remarks

of HON. JAMES C. DAVIS of Georgia

In the House of Representatives

MR. JAMES C. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, the growing problem of illegitimate births in the United States is one that is costing Federal and State treasuries almost \$1 billion a year in aid to dependent children.

Statistics prepared by the National Office of Vital Statistics show that the rate of illegitimate births more than doubled in the period from 1940 to 1958, the last year for which official figures are available.

Records show that in 1940 a total of 89,500 illegitimate births was registered; the total in 1958 was 208,700. White illegitimate births in 1958 averaged 20.9 for every 1,000 live births; Negro illegitimate births for the same year averaged 212.3 for every 1,000 live births. This ratio between white and Negro illegitimate births has remained constant down through the years.

It is obvious that in far too many cases mothers of illegitimate children are taking deliberate advantage of laws that permit them to draw aid to dependent children funds for each child they bear out of wedlock. In one Southern State, for example, 6,000 unmarried mothers are being paid assistance for their 23,000 illegitimate children.

The General Assembly of the State of Georgia in 1951 enacted a law prohibiting payments to any mother for more than one illegitimate child. The effectiveness of this reasonable law was destroyed when the Federal Government threatened to withhold all welfare funds from the State of Georgia unless the law was repealed.

The General Assembly of Georgia, on March 6, 1961, adopted a resolution protesting and deploring this Federal intervention, which, in effect, condones and rewards multiple illegitimacy. This resolution follows:

H.R. 106

Resolution relative to certain welfare benefits; and for other purposes

Whereas in many areas of this State the number of births of illegitimate children has sharply increased during the last few years; and

Whereas, although laws have been enacted in an attempt to stop illegitimate births, under Federal rules and regulations welfare payments are still authorized for illegitimate children; and

Whereas at the time the General Assembly of Georgia enacted a law prohibiting payments to any mother for more than one illegitimate child, the Federal agency administering the welfare program threatened to withhold all funds from the State of Georgia unless such laws were repealed; and

Whereas there is no action which might be taken on the State level to cope with this situation, but action needs to be taken on the Federal level: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia, That the members of this body deplore the situation existing at the present time which, in effect, condones illegitimacy and rewards persons for illegitimate births, and request that the Members of the U. S. Senate and the Members of the U. S. House of Representatives from Georgia do all in their power to take whatever action necessary to prevent welfare payments for illegitimate children; be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of the house is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia congressional delegation.

Read and adopted in the senate, March 6, 1961.
GEORGE D. STEWART, *Secretary*.

Read and adopted in the house, March 1, 1961. GLENN W. ELLARD, *Clerk*.

UPI NEWS DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.,
AS PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES-PICAYUNE OF
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MAY 9, 1961:

WELFARE FUND CUTOFF HALTED

U. S. Delays Action on Louisiana Matter

Washington (UPI)—The government Monday [May 5] postponed the effective date of an order which would cut off federal aid to 22,000 illegitimate Louisiana children who were dropped from the state's welfare rolls last summer.

The action was prompted by President Kennedy's signing of a bill to provide emergency aid-to-dependent relief payments to children of unemployed parents.

The bill contained a special provision postponing until September, 1962, the date when Louisiana must comply with federal standards.

Arthur M. Fleming, secretary of health, education and welfare in the Eisenhower administration, threatened to cut off such funds to Louisiana by July 1 of this year. He acted in the wake of Louisiana's action dropping illegiti-

mate children from public assistance rolls.

Fleming ruled that no state could receive dependent children funds if they were taken off the welfare rolls without providing some other type of care for them.

His Democratic successor, Secretary Abraham Ribicoff, has been consulting with officials of Louisiana, Mississippi, and other states which do not comply with this ruling in an effort to work out a solution to the problem.

A special difficulty in the case of Louisiana and Mississippi is that state legislative action would be required to change the welfare regulations.

New officials said the provision in the new child-aid bill would give the states time to act without being penalized by withdrawal of the federal moneys.

In 21 years at the most, every dependent child will have a vote. One-half of them can, and most of that half will, in the late teens (some in the early teens) beget more dependent children; and so on without end, multiplying geometrically.

The billion-dollar global giveaways will yield even greater harvests of colored children, whose descendants will overrun America when immigration bars are removed to avoid offending our colored "brothers".

Some writers who disapprove subsidizing illegitimacy have referred to the unwed mothers as prostitutes. These critics should make clear to their readers that these prostitutes are not paid cash by the cooperating males who enable them to increase their income by increasing the population but are supported by the citizen taxpayers of the United States under threats by the Federal Government that, although it collects taxes equally from all the States, it will withhold funds from any State which does not pay the prolific Negresses, regardless of how many illegitimate children they beget. Uncle Sam's prostitutes are mostly black.

A condition, not a theory, confronts us. Decision will be made and action taken by September of next year.

Will the States of Louisiana and Mississippi revise their Welfare laws and join the other States in black bastard breeding on a big scale? Reader, what do you think ought to happen, and, also, what do you judge will happen? Let us hear from you.

NEWBURGH REBELS AGAINST BASTARD BREEDING

The City of Newburgh, N. Y. (57 miles north of New York City) startled the world of indiscriminating human brotherhood, June 20, 1961, by restricting welfare benefits, including payments to unwed mothers. News of the rebellion was deservedly front-paged and streamer-headlined in the New York Herald Tribune, June 21:

Newburgh 'Secedes' From Welfare State: Able-Bodied Must Work, Illegitimacy Limited

The new rules, City Manager Joseph Mitchell said, had been adopted in order "to curtail immigration, save money, and halt our blight". With 1,382 persons out of a population of 30,000, 1 in 20, on relief, \$983,000 of the city's

\$3 million budget was spent for welfare. Ninety-five per cent of the population was spending one-third of its public money to support 5 per cent of the population.

The City Officials, in announcing the restrictions, did not use the name "Negro". Some of the news dispatches spoke of "the influx of Negroes".

Thousands of towns and cities throughout the United States suffer from the same social and racial blight. Only Newburgh had the courage to challenge State and Federal laws.

The reaction was prompt and vigorous. City Manager Mitchell reported enthusiastic support by nearly all the citizens, and the receipt of many messages of approval from outside areas. Numerous newspapers elsewhere urged their local government similarly to restrict welfare payments.

Opposition in Newburgh was headed by the Mayor (the only member of the City Council to vote against the new rules) and, of course, the majority of the clergy, including the Ministerial Association. More significant and threatening was the action of State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Houston in calling a special meeting of the State Board of Social Welfare in New York City, Monday, June 26 (the day on which this issue of The Truth Seeker goes to press), to deal with the Newburgh crisis.

If the State of New York should fail to compel the City of Newburgh to revoke its new rules and to continue welfare payments to the mothers of illegitimate children, regardless of their number, the Federal Government would withhold Federal welfare funds, and the State of New York would be aligned with the States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

In its next, August, number, The Truth Seeker will report further developments in the Newburgh revolution and will analyze the biological, social, and religious factors involved. Whoever is interested in long-range human welfare should not miss the August, 1961, issue of The Truth Seeker.

Strongly hoping that we are mistaken, we predict that the taxpayers of Newburgh will be forced to continue subsidizing illegitimacy, mostly Negro, and that the number of colored dependent children by immigration will increase arithmetically and by subsidized local reproduction will multiply geometrically. The Whites in Newburgh are doomed to disappear.

CHARLES SMITH

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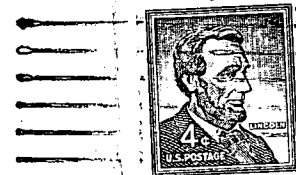


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Dear Dr. Brashears:

Thank you for your recent letter
and the material you enclosed therewith.

Your interest in communicating
with us is sincerely appreciated.

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I would like to bring to your attention two important topical subjects which are combined features in one of my new lectures.

THE RED LINK OF THE "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE". This is a complete account of the formation, history, subversive activities of this Castro-financed and directed pro-Communist American organization.

It dates from the time it was planned in Cuba 1960 (when I was there) until October 1963 when the chairman of the New Orleans Chapter, Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested for the assassination of the President of the United States, Mr. John F. Kennedy.

CASTRO'S COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA. This is the fantastic story, not being revealed to the American public, of how Cuba is being used as a base for subversion in Latin America. Fidel Castro has been the instigator, promoter and financier of the most diabolical scheme for an insidious Communist take-over in the Southern Hemisphere.

The American public should be made aware of the methods used by the Communists to grab this rapidly falling Latin American continent. Of the many schools in Cuba (one near my coffee plantation) for training Latin American agents in propaganda techniques, terror tactics, sabotage and assassination. Of the dreaded Castro-backed FALN thugs. Of Castro's "Central Bureau of Espionage" Headquarters in Mexico. Of the manner in which men and arms are smuggled from Cuba - by "fishing boats", also by ships exchanging loads in the High Seas.

Over the last four and a half years all this has resulted in unrest, chaos, confiscations (including American property), brutalities and murder in Latin America. If this continent falls to the Communists the United States will be faced with an enemy of gigantic military power.

If you are interested to book me to talk on these two combined subjects, please write or phone.

Yours sincerely,

Let us never forget those valiant Cubans who are risking their lives today in their heroic fight against the Communist tyranny.

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PROJECT ALERT

Attached hereto are memoranda and letters that indicate the origin and sponsorship of Project Alert which in essence reflect that this was the name applied to an anti-Communist school which was scheduled at the Shrine Auditorium from December 11 through December 15, 1961, sponsored by the Southern California Freedom Forum, the Citizens Freedom Center and the Motion Picture Alliance. The head of the school was W. CLEON SKOUSEN.

For information there is also attached a Xerox copy of the leaflet of the school, which indicates that among the members of the Advisory Board is EMMETT MC GAUGHEY. In connection with Mr. MC GAUGHEY, he advised former SAC WILLIAM G. SIMON on 11/21/61 that his name was on the letterhead of Project Alert, and that he had requested that they remove it. MC GAUGHEY indicated he knew nothing derogatory concerning any of the persons involved in the Project Alert, but that he objected to the use of his name by any organization in which he does not have an influencing vote, such as being on the Board of Directors. Mr. MC GAUGHEY advised that in connection with the school which would be at the Shrine Auditorium, the Southern California Edison Company were sponsoring half of the program, and that the Carnation Company would sponsor the other half. In connection with this it would appear that Mr. MC GAUGHEY was referring to the TV scheduling wherein the school had its entire program televised.

According to a review of material available, the school had an unsuccessful run at the Shrine Auditorium, came up with a \$20,000.00 deficit, became embroiled in legal difficulties with the city authorities on soliciting funds, and went out of existence and as of 1962 had continued its activities under a new name of the American Forum, Inc., and "Freedom University of the Air" at 3434 West Sixth Street. This latter organization, after the Project Alert ceased, took over the distribution of the films and tapes of speeches that had been made by Project Alert.

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It is interesting to note that during the course of the school Governor BROWN and the then State Attorney General, STANLEY MOSK, sidestepped appearances at the school, while Chief WILLIAM H. PARKER made an appearance on the last day of the school.

Oct 15, 1961

Dear Sirs:

I am bothering you
gentlemen again. I realize
you're very busy most of the
time. But I know now why
it is so easy for the Com-
munist to gain control of so
many stupid people in our
country. Oh! how smooth
they work it. even using
the bible to hide their
true identities. It made me
sick at heart to hear one
over

Of your men there in Hbo, tell
me he had been keeping tabs
on me. I can truthfully say
that I have never been a
thief or a criminal, even
though my police records show
a misconception of me. I have
been unfortunate enough to have
been thrown in the compa-
ny of thieves.

Mostly due to
crooked politics. After
suffering for being in that
type of company at times
they marry into a

Family of ³ that type. Well I
didn't know until perhaps
it was too late. Then I
think I've struggled along
& worked hard for my
family for 20 years &
the "Immoral Charges" on
my police record holding me
back all the way! Even
now with 3 hitched in the
Army, 20 years of married
life, 4 children & my wife
snatched from me because
of the inability of the
over

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Highest protective police force of
our Country. I can truthfully
& honestly say that I believe
if Mr Hoover had me on the
payroll at one hundred dollars
a week & traveling expenses -

I could & would do as much
good in rounding up people
of a subversive nature as
most any of his highly trained
& highly paid officers.

Because I know that
the higher I Q. a person has
their career they break
under pressure.

b6
b7C

I know your office ⁵ nor the postal
officers have did anything other
than making a few ~~inquiries~~ in
the matter of the [redacted]

[redacted] while at Lost Cove, Poplar
N.C. using the U.S. mails &
debrand. I am [redacted]

[redacted] and the Post
Master at Poplar N.C. saw letters
addressed to a her so called
Orphanage & Missionary School
she would write out to people
for gifts of money & she got
it. evidently they have

[redacted] & my

[redacted] & perhaps [redacted]
[redacted] so afraid by telling a
lot of nonsense about how
strong they were in their
communist activities & per-
haps if they told anything
they would be put to death.
If they believe it. So
please let me know about
what action you've taken in
a few days. If I hear of
some action I will get in
touch with Washington D.C.
Please do not be offended at
the truth. Trusting to hear
from your office soon [redacted]